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CHARLESTOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) *Feb.* 27.

ON the application of the Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; ſuperintendant of Indian affairs in the ſouthern diſtrict, the general aſſembly of North-Carolina hath granted a ſum of money for defraying the expences of commiſſioners, to be appointed by his Excellency Governor Tryon, to run the boundary line between that province and the lands claimed by the Cherokee Indians; alſo a further ſum to be laid out in preſents for the ſaid Indians; and we hear Governor Tryon, and the commiſſioners, propoſe to meet the ſuperintendant's deputy, and the principal Indians, at Saliſbury, in Rowan county, about the middle of May next, in order to finiſh that important buſineſs.

March 2. Captain Stephen Blundell, of the ſhip Ranger, who arrived here the 14th paſt, from Oporto, has given us the following account of his extraordinary and inhuman treatment there; which may ſerve (among many other inſtances) to ſhew how thoſe allies of Britain reward her for her protection and friendſhip, to which they owe ſo much.---Here follows the narrative in his own words; remarks are left to the reader.---"I Stephen Blundell, one of his Britannic Majeſty's ſubjects, maſter and part owner of the ſhip Ranger, of Poole, arrived at Oporto the 4th of November 1766, from Newfoundland, with a cargoe of fiſh, which I was to ſell at the maſt, remit the proceeds home, and then proceed for South-Carolina, where I was chartered to load. November 8th I hawled my ſhip to the key, and took the booms on board, in order to begin landing my cargoe on Monday the 10th. But at midnight on the 9th, the watch upon deck alarmed me with the cry, for "all hands below to jump up, there being thieves on board, robbing the veſſel." Amongſt the reſt, I went up, without dreſſing myſelf, and found my people taking a thief in over the bow, who had already cut away my fore clew garnet and reef tackle fall, and with them jumped into a boat he had under the bow, with an accomplice, into which the watch had followed and taken him out, with the clew-garnet. The accomplice immediately puſhed off in the boat with the tackle-fall, I then ordered the thief to be taken care of till day-light, in order to know who he was, deliver him up, and obtain juſtice, and would have put him down the ſteerage, but he drew his knife, and became ſo unruly, that I was obliged to order him to be tied to the mizen-maſt, whence he ſoon cut himſelf looſe, when I ordered his arms to be tied; but no perſon offered to ſtrike or otherwiſe ill uſe him. He proved to be a Portugueze ſoldier, belonging to the garriſon. His accomplice had called other ſoldiers his comrades, and about 2 in the morning (very dark) a number of them came down to the ſhip, upon whoſe firſt appearance I cauſed the planks on the ſtage to be hawled in, to prevent their getting on board, and murdering us all. They aſked for the thief; I anſwered that I intended to deliver him up in the morning: Finding they could not get on board, they replied, it was very well, and went off. Had I ſeen an officer, or an order to deliver the fellow up, or known of any guards upon the wall, I would gladly have got rid of him.

"The 10th, a little before ſun-riſe, twelve Portugueze ſoldiers came along ſide in a boat, with their muſkets, and bayonets fixed; I received them on board, neither ſuffering, or expecting to meet with any ill-treatment; ſhewed them the thief, and told them what he had done; they took him away without any order, or even an officer above a ſerjeant; after which, to my great aſtoniſhment, they ſeized me, my boatſwain, and a man belonging to another Engliſh veſſel, who happened to be on my deck, dragged us along like dogs, and tumbled us head foremoſt into their boat. I made ſome reſiſtance, by holding faſt to the enſign-ſtaff, but a ſoldier attempting to run me through the back with his bayonet (which was happily beat off) I was obliged to ſubmit. As ſoon as they had tumbled us into the boat, we were moſt unmercifully beat and bruiſed with the but-ends of their muſkets, myſelf in particular ſo much, that I never recovered the beating while I remained at Oporto after, then tied our hands together, and thus led and guarded us as the worſt malefactors to a priſon, where my unfortunate companions were again ſeverely beaten, till I paid two new crowns to the villains there to deſiſt. From hence we were ſoon after carried, our hands again tied, to the common jail. In this confinement we remained till the 15th, when my merchant, Mr. Thomas Stafford, by paying the head-priſon-keeper five moidores, repreſenting to the governor my ill ſtate of health, thro' the beating, and petitioning for my being releaſed, obtained leave to remove me to his houſe for my recovery. The 24th the jail-keeper (I ſuppoſe expecting more money) ſent to demand me back from my private to the public priſon, whither I was forced again to go, ill as I was: The ſame day, however, upon the Conſul and Mr. Stafford's again petitioning the governor, leave was obtained for my return to my private priſon; where I remained, without daring to ſtir out, or ſee after my ſhip or buſineſs, till the 5th of December; when, upon a new petition to the governor, ſetting forth that my ſhip was unloaded, and ready to proceed upon a charter-party to South-Carolina, I was at laſt releaſed from my private priſon, and my boatſwain and the other man from the common jail, upon the moderate terms of paying every charge they thought proper to bring againſt me and them, and without any other ſatisfaction for the inſults, injuries, and ill-uſage we had received."

The ſhip Beaufain, Captain Daniel Curling, cleared ſince our laſt for London, has on board 394 caſks, containing 141,009 pounds weight of neat indigo (ſuppoſed about one third of the crop) beſides 751 barrels of rice, 14 hogſheads and 6 bundles of dreſſed deer ſkins, 17,799 pounds weight of hemp, 32 barrels of turpentine, 5 boxes of ſeeds, and other articles, and it is reckoned the richeſt ſhip that has ſailed from this port, except the Squerries, Captain David Mitchell, who, in the year 1759, took in upwards of 200,000 pounds weight of indigo.

March 6. The laſt letters from the country of the Creek Indians inform us, that the war between them and the Choctaws is ſtill carried on with great inveteracy on both ſides. Two large parties of thoſe Indians lately engaged each other in the woods, where they met by accident; the Creeks had 12 men killed, but they ſay they took 6 priſoners, and killed ſeveral of the Choctaws. It does not appear that the Chickeſaws have yet taken part openly with the Choctaws. This war has found the Creeks full employment; the traders among them are better uſed than they have been for ſeveral years paſt.

March 9. Wedneſday, the 18th inſtant, being the anniverſary of the repeal of the ſtamp-act, we hear, is intended to be obſerved here, by ſuitable demonſtrations of ſatisfaction and gratitude.

They write from Dominica, that trade in general is very briſk there, notwithſtanding the utmoſt efforts of the French and Dutch to prevent it.

The ſloop Auguſtine Packet, from this port for St. Auguſtine, is loſt on St. Auguſtine bar; ſome of the cargoe is ſaved.

March 13. Letters from Apalachie, in Eaſt-Florida, tell us, that the Spaniards had ſent a talk to the Young Lieutenant of the Cowetas, and to all the head-men of the Lower-Creeks. One Thlawhulgee, a head-man of the Tomathlaws, is gone with the Young Lieutenant's anſwer to the Bay of Tampo, where he expects a Spaniſh veſſel to carry him to the Havannah. His ſons accompanied him, and were to return to the nation as ſoon as their father was embarked. The ſame letters add, that the Spaniſh talk had been given out in all the public ſquares throughout the Creek country.

THE ſubſcriber intending for Carolina early in the ſpring, deſires all perſons indebted to him by bond or book debt, to diſcharge the ſame by the 10th of April, or ſooner; and thoſe who have any demands againſt him, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid.

I deſire that no perſon or perſons, man or woman, may be truſted on my account after this date, as I am determined to pay no debts but ſuch as are contracted by myſelf only, or by my order, under my hand in writing. *ISAAC LEWIS.*

March 20, 1767. *

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Friday, the 17th day of April inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage and plantation, with about 216 acres of land, more or leſs, thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt Fallowfield, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of Joſeph Wilſon, Samuel Worth, Daviſon Filſon, and others; late the eſtate of Francis Boggs, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Saturday, the 18th day of April inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage and plantation, with about 120 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt Bradford, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of Samuel Worth, the Widow Liggett, and others; late the eſtate of George Jacobs; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, on Tueſday, the 21ſt day of April inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold by vendue, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and tract of 122 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of London Britain, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of James Kennedy, Thomas Funn, Lewis Morgan, and Arthur Lattimore, late the eſtate of William Hutchiſon, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, ſheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Wedneſday, the 22d day of April inſtant, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold, by public vendue, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and 3 tracts or pieces of land thereunto belonging, lying contiguous, containing in the whole 158 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt Bradford, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of Richard Buffington, James Sheward, Richard Woodward, Thomas Thornberry, and Phœbe Hadley, late the eſtate of Samuel Hall, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, ſheriff.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the 13th day of April inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and two contiguous lots of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, containing together in the whole about three Quarters of an Acre, bounded eaſtward by Benjamin Paſchall's land, ſouthward by land of Joſeph Marriot, weſtward by land now or late of Matthias Schroat, and northward by a certain 20 feet lane. Alſo a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Eighth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the ſaid ſtreet 15 feet 4 inches, and in length or depth 56 feet, bounded northward by a certain 40 feet ſtreet, called Zane's-ſtreet, eaſtward by Andrew Burkard's land, ſouthward with George Grotes's land, and weſtward with the ſaid Eighth-ſtreet; late the eſtate of Philip Burkard, late of Moyamenſing, cordwainer, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 5 o'clock in the evening. ANDREW BURKARD, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The two firſt of the above deſcribed lots are pleaſantly ſituated, about the diſtance of half a mile from the city of Philadelphia, hath a good frame meſſuage thereon, with a good young bearing orchard of apple and pear trees, of the beſt grafted fruit, with about 40 of the beſt bearing grape vines, and a good pump well before the door; the whole being very ſuitable for a gentleman's ſeat. ¶

W A N T E D,

A PERSON who is perfectly acquainted with the fulling buſineſs in all its branches, and can bring a good recommendation, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to GEORGE BROWN, Mill-Wright, in Kennet townſhip, in the county of Cheſter; or, in his abſence, to ROBERT LAMBORNE, Miller, of ſaid townſhip, or to ROBERT LEWIS, near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia.

N. B. If he has a ſmall family, it will be no objection. §

AS Robert Porter, of Norrington, Philadelphia county, hath obtained a bond of Forty-five Pounds Five Shillings, of me James Harbeſon, for a certain piece of land, for which he can make no proper title; this is to forewarn all perſons not to purchaſe the ſaid bond, as I do not intend paying it, till ſuch time as he can make his right good. † JAMES HARBESON.

W A N T S a P L A C E,

As Steward to a Farm or Plantation,

A PERSON who perfectly underſtands both the Farming and Grazing Buſineſs, and likewiſe knows how to buy lean Cattle, and the Value of them when fattened, and can, upon Occaſion, drive either a Chariot or Coach. For further Particulars, apply to the Printers hereof. §

TO be ſold, by public Vendue, at the Houſe of Robert Aches, Inn-keeper, in the Borough of Lancaſter, on the 7th of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Plantation, containing 220 Acres of Land, with Allowance for Roads, pleaſantly ſituate on Octorara Creek, chiefly in Little-Britain Townſhip, Lancaſter County, about 15 Acres of Plowland cleared, with a young Orchard; about 20 Acres of Meadow made, chiefly watered, under Timothy and Clover Graſs, and at leaſt 30 more may be made, and readily watered, the Streams never failing, and the Ground good; the Fences are in good Repair. There is on ſaid Place a good Mill, the Mill-houſe built with Stone and Lime, hath two Pair of Stones, Boulting-cloths, &c. all in good Order and Credit for Merchant and Country work, well accuſtomed for both, and ſo ſituate, as not to be hindered by Froſt or Back-water, nor for Want of Water; and lies well for Trade, being but 25 Miles from Chriſtine Landing, in a Wheat Country, as well as on the Road for Wheat that comes over Saſquehanna, at ſeveral Ferries, as Peach Bottom, Fulton's, &c. 9 or 10 Miles diſtant; with a Dwelling-houſe, Barn, Stabling, Houſe for the Miller, good Smith's Shop and Sickle Mill, a fine Conveniency for a Fulling Mill, and in a good Place for a Store or Tavern. A third Part of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at or near the Time of Sale; one third Part in Six Months after; and the Remainder a Year from the Time of Sale, or with Intereſt, after the Year is up, till paid. JOSEPH HEWES. ‖ 5W

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 6th day of May next, at Matthias Slough's, in Lancaſter, by the ſubſcribers,

A PLANTATION, whereon JOSEPH COOK now lives, containing about 460 acres of patent land, a full hundred acres of meadow may be made, and 30 or 40 acres of low land, ſuitable for raiſing hemp, the remainder good wheat land, being well timbered and watered, lying on Saſquehanna, in Paxton townſhip, near Pine Ford, in Lancaſter county, on the great road leading to Harris's ferry; there is a ferry now kept over Saſquehanna, which may be improved to great advantage; the land can be divided into three plantations, and the purchaſer may have credit for two-thirds of the purchaſe money. It will be ſold altogether, or in three different tracts, which, at the time of ſale, may ſuit beſt.

A plan of the land may be ſeen at the ſaid Slough's, or at Jeremiah Warder's.

JEREMIAH WARDER, REESE MEREDITH.

THE ſubſcribers, having erected Stages for the tranſportation of paſſengers and goods from Philadelphia to Baltimore Town, take this method of acquainting the public, that they have two ſhallops which ply from Hollingſworth and Rudolph's ſtore, in Philadelphia, the ſouth ſide of Mr. John Stamper's wharff, below the drawbridge, every Wedneſday and Saturday, for Chriſtiana Bridge, where goods, &c. will be received by George Adams, and James Partridge, who have good and convenient ſtores for the purpoſe. From thence Tobias Rudolph and Zebulon Hollingſworth's waggons immediately carry them to the Head of Elk, where they have good ſtores for their reception. From thence Iſaac Greiſt's ſtage veſſel ſets out for Baltimore Town every Saturday; and as the cartage is as ſhort a diſtance, if not ſhorter, than any now made uſe of from Delaware to Cheſapeak Bay, we flatter ourſelves we ſhall be able to give quick diſpatch, and general ſatisfaction, to all gentlemen that will pleaſe to favour us with their cuſtom. HOLLINGSWORTH and RUDOLPH, in Philadelphia; GEORGE ADAMS, and JAMES PARTRIDGE, at Chriſtiana Bridge; TOBIAS RUDOLPH, and ZEBULON HOLLINGSWORTH, at the Head of Elk; ISAAC GRIEST, in Baltimore Town.

N. B. There are good houſes of entertainment at Chriſtiana Bridge, and the Head of Elk. ¶

Philadelphia, February 23, 1767.

RUN away from the NEW FERRY, a Negroe Man, named LONDON; about five Feet three Inches high, Barbados born: Had on, when he went away, a white Shirt, light coloured Jacket, a red double-breaſted under Jacket, red Trowſers, and good Shoes and Stockings; he is apt to ſay that he is a free Man, and hire himſelf as ſuch; is remarkable for having a large Noſe, and a ſmiling Look. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and brings him to the New Ferry, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, paid by

¶ SAMUEL AUSTIN.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1767.

NOTWITHSTANDING notice has been given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of George Owen, late of this city hatter, deceaſed, to diſcharge their accounts, many perſons have neglected doing it. Therefore thoſe who are yet indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame before the 10th of April next, or the executors will be under a neceſſity of putting the accounts into the hands of an attorney, JAMES RHOADS, JESSE MARIS, CLEMENT BIDDLE, Executors. ‖

TO be SOLD, a plantation, or tract of land, ſituated and lying in the townſhip of New-London, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, containing 200 acres; one half cleared, and under good fence; 16 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; the wood-land all well timbered, and all ſaid land well watered; a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and other office houſes, all in good repair; an excellent ſpring of water at the houſe, a good young orchard of 120 bearing trees, and is within one mile of New-London Meeting-houſe, within three miles of three merchant mills, and about 14 miles from Newport Landing. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe ſaid plantation, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, JOHN SMITH.

N. B. Any perſon purchaſing ſaid plantation, by paying one half of the purchaſe money, may have the other half ſome years, without intereſt. The title is indiſputable, and may be entered on immediately. ¶

Reading, March 23, 1767.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber bought a certain lot and houſe in Reading, from Nicholas Smith, for Forty Pounds, Fifteen whereof are paid, and bonds given for the payment of the remaining Twenty-five, and ſaid Nicholas Smith refuſes to give the ſubſcriber a good deed for the ſaid lot; this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of any of theſe bonds, as I will not pay any of them, till ſaid Nicholas Smith provides me with a good lawful deed.

§ MICHAEL ALGEIER.

LONDON, December 20.

THEY write from Hamburgh, that very large orders had been received there, and in Holſtein, to buy up horſes for the uſe of the Pruſſian cavalry.

No leſs than ſix children have been dropped this week, at the door of an Iriſh nobleman, at the weſt end of the town, with labels, importing that the father of each was a reſident in the family; be this as it may, his lordſhip's humanity was extenſive enough, to order them all to nurſe, and it is ſaid, he has bought half a dozen tickets, to try their fortunes in the preſent lottery, generouſly intending to dedicate whatever profits may ariſe to the uſe of the little orphans.

A tradeſman in the city, who, ſome time ago, tranſported an apprentice, for robbing him of conſiderable ſums, has juſt diſcovered the thief to be no other than his own wife, who had a gallant, that drew upon her pretty frequently for ſubſidies.

Dec. 25. We are informed, that bills of exchange, to the value of ninety thouſand pounds ſterling, have within theſe few days been remitted to Paris, on account of Engliſh gentlemen now in France.

Dec. 26. By letters from Berlin there is advice, that his Majeſty had ſent orders for a large magazine to be immediately formed near Newburgh, on the confines of the kingdom.

They write from Hamburgh, that a number of foreign officers were arrived there, to enliſt men for the Pruſſian ſervice.

Dec. 27. A Right Honourable gentleman, lately employed in the higheſt departments of government, obſerved in a place, where the argument on the diſpenſing power of the crown was agitated, that ſuch a doctrine was indeed adopted in Droit le Roi, but he could not find it in any author of reputation; no! not in Mrs. Maculay's hiſtory of England; and to do that Lady juſtice, ſhe had never contradicted her own aſſertions.

We are told, by the Pacifick Eaſt-Indiaman there is advice, that Lord Clive is on his journey over land for England; that he travels in a moſt ſuperb manner, with a great number of caravans, loaded with the richeſt goods and valuables that country produces, accompanied by many of the rich merchants, who took the advantage of the honour of his company, and the protection of his numerous convoy by the troops of the ſeveral countries through which he paſſes. But what is the moſt agreeable news is, his Lordſhip having ſettled the ſeveral councils and governments on the moſt permanent foundation; and that he has opened a dock at Bengal for building men of war, large enough for two 50 gun ſhips at a time.

The late Governor of Senegal (Mr. Barnes) is, we hear, at his own requeſt, to be ſent into the interior parts of Africa, to make diſcoveries for the further advantage of trade; as it is imagined at the head of the Niger and Gambia, that great riches may be gathered in gold, teeth, &c.

Dec. 30. According to letters from Genoa, the new levy, preparing to be made by that republick of three thouſand diſciplined men, are not intended for Corſica, but to enforce their claims on San Remo.

We hear that there will be a lottery for next year, to be decided in two drawings, viz. one in May, and the other in November.

They write from Leghorn, that Paſchal Paoli continues indefatigable in augmenting his marine, having lately purchaſed a number of Britiſh built ſhips, and ſeveral from North-America, capable of mounting from 10 to 20 guns.

Jan. 1. Letters from Senegal mention, that a Portugueſe ſlaving ſhip had been taken by a crew of pirates, on the coaſt of Angola, who after rifling the veſſel of what they thought proper, turned the crew on ſhore, and ſcuttled her.

A letter from St. Germain's, dated December 10, ſays, "I am very well aſſured that Madame la Dauphine has apartments fitting up for her reception, either in, or which are to be converted into, a ſtable, for the recovery of her health: Her Highneſs's malady is ſuppoſed to be a conſumption, and it ſeems a poor man who had been given over in that diſorder, is ſuppoſed to have recovered merely from having, through neceſſity, lain ſome time in a warm ſtable, near many horſes, and much dung. As there is nothing repugnant to reaſon in this experiment, I ſend you this account, to make it univerſally known by publication in your paper."

By Captain LAWRENCE, arrived at New-York from Cowes, we have the following Advices, viz.

WHITEHALL, *December* 30.

THE following anonymous, treaſonable, threatening letter, was, on Thurſday, the 18th inſtant, found near the garden wall, adjoining to the ſtreet of John Eyer, Eſq; at Titchfield, near Fareham, in Hants.

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"Gentlemen this is to give Notis to all poor Sufferen people that ſuffer by the hardnes of tims and Severnes of people to get themſelves ready prepared for a Mob or Sivel war for thear is a ſtrong Army going to arive from many Parts of the Weſt with a full reſlution to ſee if we cannot alter the tims the farmer that ſels his corn and cattel ſo dear the Miller and the Malter chees and bacon gobers I have you Conſider and lore your priſes it will be better for you when trouble Seas your damd hard hearts anguiſh raks your breſt will pull George from his throne beat down the houſe of rougs and deſtroy the Sets of the Law makers.

Publiſh this with ſpeed.'

January 3. The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Daniel Webb, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Colonel of the 8th, or King's regiment of foot, in the room of Lieutenant-General John Stanwix, deceaſed.

Plymouth, Dec. 27. Wheat is ſtill exceſſively dear in this country, and in this garriſon the very ſpirit of foreſtalling is carried on with impunity, which makes all proviſions very dear.

LONDON, December 30.

A few days ago a young lady, of twenty thouſand pounds fortune, was married to a country curate, about 30 miles from London, who had a ſalary of 30 l. with which he had ſupported his mother and two ſiſters ſeveral years.

Jan. 1. Letters from Guernſey adviſe, that great preparations are making by the French in all their ſea ports, in fitting out ſhips to be ſent early out in the ſeaſon for the codfiſhery at Newfoundland.

Jan. 3. We hear that a certain great Perſonage is again pregnant.

We hear orders are given for all officers on furlow, belonging to regiments in garriſon at Gibraltar and Minorca, to join their reſpective corps forthwith.

On Thurſday laſt put into Cowes from Amſterdam, the Prince of Wales tranſport, with 97 Palatine paſſengers, for So. Carolina.

It is confidently ſaid, that the miniſtry have now under conſideration a general plan for improving and increaſing the value of our poſſeſſions and acquiſitions in North-America. To this end Eaſt and Weſt Florida will be immediately cleared, cultivated and peopled. The iſlands of St. John and Anticoſti, in the gulph of St. Lawrence, are alſo to be formed into regular governments, divided into pariſhes, and parcelled into lots, which are to be given to ſuch families of officers as ſignalized themſelves laſt war, and ſuch foreign proteſtants as are capable of improving them. The extenſive country of Labrador, upon the continent of the ſame gulph, will be fertilized and inhabited; ſeveral coloniſts having already engaged for this, as well as the other new ſettlements.

Lord Chatham lately ſent to the Court of Madrid, a ſpecial meſſenger, to demand a categorical anſwer, whether they would pay the Manilla Ranſom, as demanded, or not; and that the meſſenger was only to ſtay a few hours for an anſwer; in conſequence of which, a council was immediately called at Madrid; at which it was reſolved, that they would comply with the demand immediately, in the manner required.

And as a farther inſtance of his Lordſhip's ſpirited meaſures, we can alſo acquaint the public, that a meſſenger has been diſpatched to the Court of Portugal, demanding immediate redreſs for all our grievances, and that they fulfil all the treaties between the two powers in every inſtance; together with a demand of liberty of trading to the Brazils, in the ſame manner it was granted to Oliver Cromwell; all which, if not immediately complied with, would be enforced by Great Britain, in the moſt effectual manner. And as a previous ſtep to ſhew his Lordſhip is in earneſt, the late order, for a quantity of cannon and ſtores to be ſent to Portugal, is ſtopped.

Several gentlemen, lately arrived from Germany, ſay, that a great Potentate has ſo loaded his ſubjects with taxes, in order to fill his coffers for an approaching event, that they are in the moſt deplorable ſituation of any people in Europe; that the tax on beer is ſo great, that the ſoldiers are in a continual murmur about it; inſomuch that it is thought, if he ſhould enter into another war, they would half deſert.

It is reported, that in conſequence of a repreſentation from the Hon. the Eaſt India Company to the Government, of the great and eminent ſervices performed by Colonel Coote, during his command in India, that he is ſoon to have the honour of a red ribband conferred on him; and it is likewiſe ſaid, that he is to relieve Lord Clive in his preſent ſtation.

Three companies of artillery were on Wedneſday laſt ordered to hold themſelves in readineſs to embark, on the ſhorteſt notice, for North-America.

The inhabitants of our northern colonies, we hear, intended ſpeedily to chooſe a number of the moſt conſiderable merchants from each, to conſider of the general ſtate of their trade, and to draw up ſuch remonſtrances to the Britiſh parliament, as may tend to their own intereſt, and the happineſs of the mother country.

We have advice from Lynn, in Norfolk, that a large quantity of foreign corn was arrived at that place, and more expected every tide. Upwards of 60 laſts were bought up laſt market-day.

Several veſſels loaded with wheat, arrived the 23d of December laſt, at Berwick, which greatly reduced the price of corn there, and in the neighbourhood.

The Morocco Ambaſſador was at court, grandly dreſſed; his ſcymitar was richly ſet with diamonds. He is a very old man, and his beard is as white as ſnow; as is that of his Secretary and principal companion.

Colonel Ligonier, nephew to Lord Ligonier, was lately married in France, to Miſs Pitt, daughter of his Excellency George Pitt, Eſq; our Ambaſſador to the Court of Turin.

A friend of Captain Thornhill (who is now under ſentence of death in Newgate) having paid him a viſit, and in the courſe of their converſation having ſpoken a little jocularly, in order to divert his melancholy, the unhappy young man, very feelingly expreſſed himſelf thus: 'I am ſorry, Sir, I cannot partake of your mirth; but was I to live for ever, theſe badges of infamy (pointing to his irons) would damp my happieſt moments with the moſt gloomy and diſmal reflections.'

Some of our correſpondents acquaint us, that a very extraordinary letter from a great perſon, has lately been received by a ſociety of great reputation in the univerſity of Oxford, which is at preſent the ſubject of much converſation there, and will probably in a little time become the object of more public notice. They likewiſe make mention of an uncertain report, that ſome important miſchief is now brewing in the North; but this, we have good reaſon to believe, is a groundleſs apprehenſion; we have received no ſuch intelligence from any other quarter.

BOSTON, *March* 19.

We hear from Harpſwell in Caſco Bay, that on the 26th of February laſt, as two women and two lads were endeavouring to croſs a river in a canoe, the wind being high, and the tide rapid, the canoe overſet, whereby they were all drowned.---A perſon nigh on ſhore endeavoured to relieve them, though without effect, and with much danger eſcaped ſuffering in the ſame cataſtrophe. No man knows his time. One of the lads was a ſon to one of the women, and what adds to the affliction, the ſame woman has left 7 children, one a ſucking infant.

Laſt Monday a child about 7 years old, daughter of Mr. Elijah Holſiſter, of Glaſſenbury, accidentally fell through a hole that was in a bridge ſhe had to croſs in her return from ſchool, and was unfortunately drowned in the brook that ran under the bridge.

Tueſday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Feaſt of St. PATRICK, an elegant Entertainment was prepared at the Houſe of Moſes Bennet, Eſq; for a large Number of Gentlemen, who met on that Occaſion to celebrate the Day; when a great Variety of Toaſts, expreſſive of Loyalty, and a juſt Senſe of our happy Conſtitution, were drank. The whole was concluded with great Mirth, Decency and good Order.

March 23. Saturday Evening died here, in the 30th year of his Age, Mr. Samuel Draper, Printer. His exemplary Behaviour in Life makes his Death a Loſs to the ſurviving Relatives and Acquaintance. He was Co-partner in Buſineſs with Mr. Richard Draper, Publiſher of the Maſſachuſetts Gazette. The Funeral will be attended on Wedneſday next.

NEWPORT, March 23.

The Brig Dolphin, Capt. Thomas Rodman, of this Place, on her Paſſage from the Bay of Honduras to Jamaica, foundered; the Veſſel and Cargo intirely loſt, and only the Mate and ſecond Mate ſaved their Lives.

NEW-YORK, March 26.

A few very miſchievous ſpirits among the ſoldiery, ſuppoſed to be of the loweſt rank, quartered in the barracks in this city, have again for this week paſt been endeavouring to raiſe ill-will and diſturbance, between the citizens and the ſoldiers. The cauſes of ſuch a malevolent diſpoſition towards the inhabitants is unknown, as well as the perſons poſſeſſed of it.---It particularly ſhews itſelf on occaſions, when every true friend to the Engliſh nation and government, every one who wiſhes its proſperity, and the preſervation of its happy conſtitution, would feel diſpoſitions of a quite oppoſite kind,---an affectionate regard for a people ſo firmly attached to that conſtitution which is the glory and happineſs of Engliſhmen, ſo loyal to his Majeſty, and reſolutely determined to defend and ſupport, at the hazard of their lives and fortunes, him, and every order in the nation, in the full enjoyment of their juſt rights and privileges. Such principles and tempers, univerſally prevalent with the people here, which would have endeared them to every true Engliſhman, excites, it ſeems, the enmity of thoſe lurking foes to peace and good order, to liberty and happineſs, to the Britiſh King and government.

After the entertainments on Wedneſday the 18th inſt. (in commemoration of the repeal of the Stamp-Act, which, if it had taken place, muſt have ruined the whole Britiſh empire) the evening having concluded with great good humour and harmony,---the maſt erected on the common, inſcribed to his Majeſty, Mr. Pitt, and Liberty, on occaſion of the repeal, was in the night cut down. Next day the inhabitants erected another, more large and ſubſtantial, ſecured with iron to a conſiderable heighth above ground. The ſame night attempts were made both to cut it down, and to undermine and dig it down---but without effect. On Saturday night, the 21ſt, their was an attempt to deſtroy it by gunpowder, by boring a hole, and charging it with powder, but this alſo failed.---Next night, Sunday---a ſtrong watch was ſet by the citizens, at an adjacent houſe; a ſmall company of ſoldiers in the night appeared with their coats turned, armed with bayonets and ſticks, but no guns. Some of the watch went out, aſked who they were, and their buſineſs? But received no ſatisfactory anſwer: They then drew up before the door where the watch was kept, but after a few words thought proper to retire. On Monday, about ſix in the evening, a party of ſoldiers marched by the poſt, and as they paſſed by Mr. Bardin's tavern, fired their muſkets, two of which were pointed at the houſe; next morning it was found that a ball had been fired thro' the houſe, and another into one of the timbers.---On Tueſday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the ſame party, as it is ſuppoſed, took a ladder from a new building, which they carried to the barracks, and were from thence proceeding towards the poſt---but being ſeen by an officer, he ſtopped and turned them back---and notice of this behaviour of the ſoldiers, getting to the Governor and General, and the magiſtrates of the city,---we hear ſtrict orders were immediately given, and effectual meaſures taken to prevent diſturbance, or any the like future occaſion of it; ſince which all has been quiet, and we hope this matter, in itſelf trivial, and only conſidered as of importance by the citizens, as it ſhewed an intention to offend and inſult them,---will occaſion no farther difference.

On Friday laſt two proclamations were iſſued by his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Bart. our Governor, notifying his Majeſty's royal proclamations of the 7th of October 1763. One of which is ſtrictly enjoining and forbidding all perſons whatſoever, from purchaſing any lands from the Indians within this colony, without licence firſt had and obtained for that purpoſe: The other ſtrictly forbidding all perſons from trading with the Indians without licence for that purpoſe; which licences would be granted on proper application; and all perſons infringing thoſe his Majeſty's royal proclamations, may expect to anſwer it at their peril, with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

Laſt Friday night the ſhop of Mr. Wilſon, merchant, near the Fly-Market, was broke open and robbed of ſundry goods, to the value of upwards of £ 100----Several other attempts have been made on other houſes within a few nights paſt: And Monday night two men were taken up on ſuſpicion: The next day they were examined by proper authority, when one of them was committed to jail.----It is ſaid he had changed his name, which, is Smith; and is thought to be one of the perſons who broke out of Philadelphia jail laſt December, for whom a reward of Ten Pounds was offered for apprehending him: Sundry tools, proper for the execution of ſuch deſigns, were found in his cuſtody, and ſeveral other ſtrong marks of ſuſpicion diſcovered.

Captain Thompſon in 26 days from Monto Chriſti, informs us, that there were upwards of 40 ſail of veſſels at that place, the moſt of them Engliſh.

By Captain Richardſon, who arrived here yeſterday, in 33 days from the Grenades, we hear, that the rebellious Negroes who had fled to the mountains in that iſland, were entirely ſuppreſſed; the ringleaders puniſhed, and the others properly diſpoſed of.---He informs us of a very remarkable trial in that place, wherein a French gentleman and his ſon had been tried for the death of a cooper, ſuppoſed to be murdered on board a veſſel, but that they were both acquitted. The cooper had, it is ſaid, diſcovered ſome ſmuggling of the Frenchmen, by which, as it was imagined, he loſt his life. This may induce ſmugglers to be a little more free or bold, but at the ſame time it may not be amiſs to obſerve, that they may have a higher tribunal to appear before hereafter, eſpecially when murder is the conſequences of their illegal attachments.

March 30. *Captains Berton and Effingham Lawrence, both from this Port, are arrived at London.*

Thurſday Captain Berrian arrived from Penſacola in 18 Days; but brings no material Advices from thence: He acquaints us of the arrival at that Port, of the following Veſſels, viz. Captain Dyer, from Philadelphia; Captain Carpenter, from Rhode-Iſland; and the Captains Chambers, Webb, and Harris, from this Place.

In the St. Kitts Gazette, of February 14, 1767, is the Depoſition of William Harry, taken before Governor De Windt, of St. Euſtatia, to the following Purport, viz. That he ſailed from Briſtol, in June 1765, on board the Sloop William, for the Coaſt of Africa, John Weſtcot, Maſter, where they continued 12 Months, purchaſing Slaves for a Brig, and themſelves, and afterwards proceeded for St. Kitts; that ſoon after they left the Coaſt, the Captain, for ſome Reaſons, beat and knocked down a Seaman named Stephen Porter; that the next Night, between 11 and 12, the ſaid Porter and Richard Hancock murdered the Captain and Mate with a Broad-Axe, when aſleep, the former on the Round-houſe, and the latter in the Cabbin; that the Sloop was afterwards caſt away on the Iſle of May, and the Slaves were ſold to the Portugueze for 50 Dollars a Head.

The 18th of March was celebrated with great Joy and Gratitude in Boſton, Rhode-Iſland, and Providence; the Liberty Tree in Boſton, being beautifully ſhaded with the ſplendor iſſuing from 108 Lanthorns, diſpoſed in beautiful Order.

We hear from Portſmouth that the Sons of Liberty alſo made rejoicings there on this memorable Occaſion.

Captain Splay, in a Sloop from the Grenades for this Port, was caſt away on Friday, the 20th Inſtant, at Blue Point, on Long-Iſland, Veſſel and Cargoe entirely loſt, and two of the Hands drowned.

By Letters from Quebec, we learn, that Mr. Walker had, at laſt, got a Hearing in Court, with all the Evidence he could obtain, againſt the Gentlemen, who, he ſuppoſed, had cut off his Ear; when only one Bill was found, and that againſt Major Diſney, whoſe Trial came on immediately, and laſted 13 Hours; and notwithſtanding Mr. and Mrs. Walker both ſwore that the Major was perſonally preſent, when the Act was committed, he proved the contrary by many Evidences, and was honourably acquitted.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 5.

On Tueſday, the 10th of laſt Month, by the Violence of the Wind, a ſmall Schooner, belonging to Richard Baſſett, was ſtranded off the Bar of Hampton, and all the Cargoe loſt, which has reduced him to the utmoſt Diſtreſs, as the Profits ariſing from her, were the chief Support of himſelf and Family.

On the 15th of laſt Month, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Chaille, in Snow-Hill Town, in Maryland, which entirely conſumed that, and three others, with great Part of the Furniture; but what renders it peculiarly ſhocking, a Child of about 4 Years old was burnt to Death, and his Wife and another Woman are ſo much burnt, that their Lives are deſpaired of. This fatal Accident was occaſioned by ſome hot Aſhes being put into a Shed adjoining the Houſe.

A few Days ago, the Goal at Hampton was burnt to the Ground, ſuppoſed to be ſet on Fire by a Negroe under Sentence of Death, with a Deſign to have made his Eſcape; but his Chains were ſo ſecured, that his Attempt proved unſucceſsful, by which Means he was burnt to Death.

March 12. On Tueſday, the 3d Inſtant, was married, Mr. ROBERT FERGUS, of Amelia County, aged 83, to Anne Jones, a Girl of between 14 and 15, being his third Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Charles Smith, late Commander of the Ship Chance, bound from this Port for Rotterdam, dated, Dover, December 31, 1766.

"*On the 11th Inſtant, about 5 o'Clock in the Morning, I was drove in amongſt the Rocks, off Uſhant, in a very hard Gale of Wind, and very heavy Sea, in which we could carry only our Foreſail and Mainſail; at 6 the Ship ſtruck on the Rocks, about 4 Leagues from the main Land, and about Half after Seven ſhe went all to Pieces; when myſelf, and the Ship's Company, with 10 Paſſengers, ſaved ourſelves on Pieces of the Wreck, and after driving about a League, were taken up by Boats belonging to a ſmall Iſland, called De Molene, 6 other Paſſengers were drowned.---We have loſt every thing; for when we were taken up I had only a Shirt, and a Pair of Breeches.---We remained on this Iſland all the 12th to refreſh ourſelves, and look after any Part of the Wreck that might drive on Shore, but not the leaſt Part came near us, being all drove amongſt the Rocks, and the Cargoe (being Logwood) ſunk.----On the 13th in the Morning, we were carried to the main Land, about 4 Leagues from Breſt, where we travelled that Night, and were all put in the King's Hoſpital.---On the 15th we were ſhipped on board a King's Frigate for Havre de Grace, where we arrived the 16th; at which Place I freighted a ſmall Dutch Veſſel to carry us all (23 in Number) to Rotterdam.---We ſailed from thence the 21ſt, and have been beating ever ſince in the Channel, till this Day we put in here, as my poor People have ſuffered ſo much from the Cold, for want of Cloaths, they could hold out no longer.*

Captain Fletcher, from Liverpool, on the 19th of January, in Lat. 44: 30, Long. 12: 39, ſpoke a Snow, Captain Wells, from Briſtol for Barbados.---On the 23d, in Lat. 40: 38, Long. 17: 41, he ſpoke with Captain Welder, in a Brig, from Newfoundland for Oporto. And on the 22d of laſt Month, about 12 Leagues from our Capes, he ſpoke a Schooner from this Port for St. Chriſtophers, all well.

Yesterday Captain Dunn arrived here in 5 Weeks from the Bay of Honduras. He left upwards of 100 Sail of Vessels in the Bay, among whom were the Captains Ross, Brown, West, Osman, Robinson, Hackburn, Lacey, and York, belonging to this Port.

The Phœbe, Captain Davidson, is arrived at London from this Place.

Captain Williams, of this Port, is arrived in North-Carolina from St. Croix.

*** *The Contributors of the Sea Captain's Club, are desired to attend their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the 6th Instant, at the London Coffee-House, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening.*

THE MANAGERS of the St. PETER's, &c. CHURCH LOTTERY, have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that as they have had great Success, since the last Publication, in the Sale of the Tickets, of which few now remain unsold, they have determined to draw the said Lottery on Wednesday, the 27th Day of May next, without any further Delay.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, at their respective Dwellings; and of William Bradford and David Hall.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 16 s. 6 d. Wheat 6s. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 16 s. 6 d. Middling Ditto 28s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogshead Ditto 7l. 7s. 6d. Beef 55s. Pork 75s. to 80s. West-India Rum 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. New-England Ditto 2s. Pennsylvania Ditto 2s. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muscovado Sugar 40 to 56s. Melasses 1s. 9d. Pennsylvania Loaf Sugar 13d. Pitch 16s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 22s. Tobacco 15s. to 30s. Rice 18s. Lisbon Salt 1s. 10d. Bohea Tea 5s. 6d. Hemp 5d. Cotton 2s. 2d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 9l. 10s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harrison, from S. Carolina. Sloop Endeavour, W. Guthrie, and Sloop Mary Ann, R. M'Lean, Virginia. Sloop Sally, R. Albertson, New-York. Brig Favourite, J. Fletcher, Liverpool. Schooner Kensington, F. Moon, N. Carolina.

OUTWARDS. *Sloop Royal Sally, W. Barber, for Virginia. Schooner Brunswick Packet, T. Mulford, N. Carolina. Schooner Lydia, B. Lunt, Newberry, N. E. Schooner Betsy, W. Budden, Brig Matty, J. Martin, and Ship Molly, W. Simpson, Antigua. Brig Betsy, Z. Hutchings, St. Croix. Brig Charming Molly, C. Peaug, Grenades. Sloop Hannah, J. Mottey, Salem, N. E. Ship Pennsylvania Packet, N. Falconer, London. Brig Hibernia, H. Richards, Surrinam. Sloop Sally, R. Albertson, New-York. Brig Nancy, N. Cooper, Madeira.*

CLEARED. *Brig William and Renn, V. Clark, and Ship Industry, J. Harris, to Barbados. Sloop Success, J. Lowther, N. Providence. Sloop Deborah, J. Waterman, Sloop Three Friends, T. Parker, and Schooner Elizabeth, J. Smith, Boston. Ship Tryal, T. Moore, Dominica. Sloop Delaware, S. Starbuck, Nantucket. Sloop Carolina, E. Meir, and Brig Morning Star, T. Callender, St. Kitts. Ship Yewart, R. Bowes, Dublin. Brig Patty, P. Long, Madeira. Sloop Abigail, G. Harrison, Rhode-Island. Ship New Hope, W. Wasdell, Barcelona.*

Just published, and to be sold at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, in Market-street, opposite the Jersey Market (Price 1s. 6d.) the following Laws, viz.

AN ACT to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to prevent the Exportation of Bread and Flour not merchantable."

An ACT to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Moyamensing Meadows, in the County of Philadelphia, to keep the Banks, Dams, Sluices and Floodgates in Repair, and to raise a Fund to defray the Expences thereof.

An ACT for the Relief of Thomas Reilly, and John Whitpane, languishing Prisoners in the Goal of Philadelphia, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An ACT to enable the Commissioners therein after named to settle the Accounts of the Managers, and to sue for and recover from several Persons, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, such Sums of Money as are now due and unpaid, on Account of the Lottery set up and drawn for erecting a House of Worship, in the Borough of Lancaster, for the Use of the Presbyterian Congregation in and about the said Borough.

An ACT for amending the Act intituled, "An Act for the better Employment, Relief and Support of the Poor within the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, and the Northern Liberties."

An ACT to regulate the Fishery in the River Schuylkill.

An ACT for amending the Act intituled, "A Supplement to the Act intituled, An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleansing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and for regulating, making and amending, the Water Courses and common Sewers within the inhabited and settled Parts of the City of Philadelphia, and for raising Money to defray the Expence thereof."

An ACT to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Increase of Vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly Persons, within this Province.

An ACT to prevent Inconveniences arising from Delays of Causes, after Issue joined.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Act intituled, "An Act for the Advancement of Justice, and more certain Administration thereof."

An ACT to appoint certain Persons, therein named, Supervisors and Directors of the Road and Bridge over Hollanders Creek, leading to the West District of Greenwich Island, and to enable them to lay such Rates and Assessments, from time to time, on all Lands in the said District, accommodated by the Road and Bridge aforesaid, as may be found necessary, for supporting, maintaining, and keeping the same in good Repair.

Just published, and to be sold by D. HALL, *at the New Printing-Office, and by* J. RIVINGTON, *in Market-street, Philadelphia, Price Six-pence,*

A CAUTION and WARNING to *GREAT-BRITAIN*, and her COLONIES; in a short REPRESENTATION of the *calamitous State* of the ENSLAVED NEGROES in the British Dominions. Collected from various Authors, and submitted to the SERIOUS CONSIDERATION of *All*, more especially of *Those* in *Power*. To which is added, an Extract of a SERMON, preached by the Bishop of *Gloucester*, before the Society for the Propagation of the GOSPEL.

By ANTHONY BENEZET.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1767.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionship for insuring Houses from Loss by Fire, are requested to take Notice, that the Election for Twelve Directors, and a Treasurer, is to be held at the Court-house, in this City, on the 13th Day of April next, between the Hours of Two and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon. ROBERT OWEN, Clerk.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Biberry township, Philadelphia county, on Monday night, the 30th of March, a light bay mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, her near fore foot crooked, and her near hind foot white, much hog-backed, paces and trots, but most inclined to trot. Whoever takes up the said mare, and brings her to the subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and for the mare and thief Three Pounds, and all reasonable charges, paid by me, BENJAMIN WALTON. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT on lease for ever,

THREE lots of ground, situate within the borough town of Wilmington, one of which contains four and a half acres, with a stream running through it, and will be disposed of together, or divided.

The other two are water lots, situate on Christiana Creek, about the middle of said town.

Also to be sold, ground-rents amounting to 31. 10s. 6d. yearly, issuing out of several improved lots in said town. Enquire of WILLIAM BALL, in Philadelphia, next door to the London Coffee-house.

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N. B. Masters of Vessels, and others, may be supplied with any Quantity, put up for Shipping, either for the West-Indies, or any other Parts. ¶

The COLT HECTOR, full Blood,

WILL Cover this season, at my stables in Chester; he is four years old, full fifteen hands high, a dark bay, with one white foot, and a star in his forehead. He is accounted, by the best judges, to be the strongest, best made colt of any of that strain on the continent. He was got by ARIAL, whose dam was SELIMA, which was a daughter of the celebrated GODOLPHIN ARABIAN: Hector's dam was Colonel Tasker's SHADOW, got by SPARK, his grand dam imported from England, out of Lord Tankerville's Stud. He covers at One Guinea a leap and trial, or Two Guineas the season. Any gentlemen sending their mares may depend on the greatest justice. Good pasture, at Three and Nine-pence per week, by me,

6 2 M. DAVIS BEVAN.

To Cover MARES this Season,

At Mr. George Chalmers's, at York, in York county, in the province of Pennsylvania,

The famous HORSE, called JOLLY CHESTER,

at Twenty Shillings a leap, or Two Pistoles the season (the money to be paid at or before covering) and Half a Dollar to the groom.

HE was bred by Benedict Calvert, Esq; his dam was a natural barb mare, and got by the famous horse OTHELLO, the property of the late Benjamin Tasker, Esq; Othello is the sire of SELIM, and most of the best horses and mares on this continent, so that Jolly Chester is as high breed, and as promising a stallion to get racers, or horses for any other use, as any horse that covers.

N. B. His performance in the racing way is well known to most sportsmen, as he has won nine purses, and most of them from the best horses and mares in Virginia or Maryland; he is in very good condition, and will be at the above place the first week in April. A careful groom will give regular attendance with the horse.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Tyrone township, Cumberland county, some time last fall, a black mare, of a small size, is not branded, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. EDWARD ELLIOTT. *

Newtown, Bucks County, March 28, 1767.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, in the Night of the 27th Instant, the following Goods, viz. a mixed red and Lead coloured Forest Cloth Coat, full trimmed, with Slash and Cuff Sleeves, Pinchbeck Buttons, bound, lined with brown Shaloon; a scarlet Serge Jacket, long Skirts, and Mohair Buttons; a Pair of half worn Buckskin Breeches, two Pair grey Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, with Brass Buckles, and a new Castor Hat. The Thief is a Man about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, thin visaged, Pock-marked, has a Scar above his Left-eye, down Look, short brown Hair, and had on an old Swanskin Jacket, his other Clothes unknown, and goes by the Name of JOHN SMITH. Whoever takes up and secures said Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by ¶ ANTHONY SIDDON.

TO be sold by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-house, on Friday, the 17th of April instant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, a certain two Story Brick Messuage or double House, with three Rooms on each Floor, and 6 Fire Places, a good Cellar underneath the whole, and Lot of Ground whereon the same stands, situate on the South Side of Vine-street, between the third and fourth Streets from Delaware, containing in Breadth, on said Vine-street, 40 Feet, and in Length or Depth, 64 Feet and an Half, bounded on the East with the Messuage and Ground of Messieurs Baynton and Wharton, on the South by the vacant Ground, on the West by the Messuage and Ground of Peter Deal, and on the North by Vine-street aforesaid; subject to a yearly Rent Charge, or Sum of Eight Pounds Sterling.

N. B. The Premises rents for 38l. per Annum. ¶

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of HENRY BASSTICK, late of the city of Philadelphia, dealer, are hereby desired to bring in their accounts, duly authenticated, to me the subscriber, son and heir to the above named Henry Basstick, who is now living, tho' reported to be dead, on or before the 11th day of April inst. as there is an undivided third part of the above named Henry Basstick's lot and houses advertised for sale, being the estate of William Fairman for life, but no longer, when the third part falls into the hands of his son Benjamin Fairman, who is to pay one third of the ground-rent, and likewise one third of the repairs of the said houses, and of a pump and a well; and as I am indebted to sundry persons in this and the neighbouring province, I desire all such to bring in their accounts for settlement, as I hope to have it in my power to discharge my debts within the space of three months: I also desire all those who are indebted to the above estate, or to me, to pay off their accounts, to prevent farther trouble. ¶ JOHN BASSTICK, administrator.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday, the 16th day of April instant, at the London Coffee-house, at Six o'clock in the evening, a certain messuage, tenement and plantation, and tract of land, situate in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 27 acres, bounded eastward by Passyunk road, southward and westward by a lane, and northward by land of John Heaton, subject to a ground-rent of 6l. 12 s. currency per annum.

Also a certain other three story brick messuage and kitchen, situate on the north side of Arch-street, and on the west side of Fifth-street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Arch-street 16 feet 8 inches, and in length or depth 60 feet, bounded by ground late of Thomas Bartholomew, deceased, and others, subject to a ground-rent of 5l. currency per annum. And also a certain messuage or tenement, situate on the west side of Third-street, in the district of Southwark, containing in front on said Third-street 20 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet, bounded eastward by Third-street aforesaid, and by ground of John Mease, and others, subject to a ground-rent of 4l. 1 s. currency per annum; late the estate of Benjamin Davis, seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Thursday, the 16th day of April instant, at the house of Conrad Fisher, in Gross Town, in the township of Douglass, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain log messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate in Gross Town, in the township of Douglass, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of John Gross, a certain 21 feet street, and the river Schuylkill. Also a certain other lot or piece of ground, situate as aforesaid, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of Nicholas Bunn and Solomon Westly; late the estate of Andrew Derr; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday, the 16th day of April instant, at the Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain three story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Second-street, between Race and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on said Second-street, 16 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet, bounded northward by a certain 12 feet alley; westward by a certain 4 feet alley; of which alleys it has the privilege; southward by ground of ---------- Steihmitz; and eastward with Second-street aforesaid; late the estate of George Kidd, and Joseph Leigh; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

Living on WILLIAM LOGAN's Plantation, near Germantown,

A STRONG English Servant Lad, about sixteen Years of Age, fit for Country Business. He has upwards of five Years to serve, and can be recommended for his Honesty and Sobriety. CHRISTIAN ADLE. ¶

To be SOLD,

By public Vendue, at Trenton, on Monday, the first Day of June next, all the real Estate, late the Property of Andrew Reed, Esq;

1. A LARGE convenient Brick House, neatly finished, with a Wooden House adjoining, pleasantly situated at the Corner near the Market House, in Trenton.

2. A Lot opposite to Daniel Coxe, Esq; on which is erected a large Stable, Chaise-house, &c.

3. A Stone House, with a Cooper's Shop, near the Stone Bridge, in King-street.

4. A Lot of Land, containing about one Acre and three Quarters, having 100 Feet front on King-street.

5. A Lot, about a Quarter of a Mile from Trenton, containing about 18 Acres, Part of which is good Meadow Ground.

6. A Tract of Land in Sussex County, New-Jersey, near Pahaqualong Mountain, containing 151 Acres.

7. One equal undivided Half Part of about 600 Acres of Land, in Orange County, in the Province of New-York.

The Sale will begin at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid in three Months, the other Half in twelve from the Day of Sale, paying Interest. The Titles are indisputable. For further Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH REED in Trenton, THOMAS WHARTON, or MOORE FURMAN, in Philadelphia. ¶ 2 M.

The noted Horse DOVE,

WILL cover this Season, at HENRY WARD PEARCE's, in Cecil County, Maryland, at the usual Price of Three Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings to the Groom. The Money to be paid at the Stable Door.

N. B. Good Pasturage for Mares, at One Shilling and Six-pence a Week. §

Philadelphia, April 2, 1767.

For LONDON,

The SHIP

MARY and ELIZABETH,

A new well built VESSEL,

With extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers; Part of her Cargoe engaged, and ready to send on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN HEAD, at his House, in Second-street, nearly opposite the English Church.

For LONDON directly,

The SHIP

PENNSYLVANIA PACKET,

NATHANIEL FALCONER, Master;

A good new VESSEL, with extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers, has more than one Half of her Cargoe already engaged, and will sail with all Expedition. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOSHUA FISHER and SONS, SAMUEL PLEASANTS, or said Master on board, at Dickinson's Wharff, or at the London Coffee-House. March 31, 1767.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the new THEATRE, in Southwark, this present Thursday, the 2d Instant, will be presented a Tragedy, called,

The GAMESTER.

Beverly, by Mr. HALLAM.
Stukely, by Mr. DOUGLASS.
Lewson, by Mr. WALL.
Jarvis, by Mr. MORRIS.
Dawson, by Mr. ALLYN.
Bates, by Mr. TOMLINSON.
Charlotte, by Mrs. HARMAN,
Lucy (with a Song) by Miss WAINWRIGHT.
Mrs. Beverly, by Miss CHEER.
The Epilogue, by Miss CHEER.

To which will be added (never performed before) a new Pantomine Entertainment, called,

The WITCHES,

Or, HARLEQUIN RESTORED.

The Machinery, Deceptions, Decorations, Songs and Dances, entirely new.

The MUSICK compiled from the most approved Entertainments.

Harlequin, by Mr. HALLAM.
Pantaloon, by Mr. MORRIS.
Petit Maitre, by Mr. ALLYN.
Statuary, by Mr. DOUGLASS. Constable, Mr. BROADBELT.
Cook, by Mrs. HARMAN. Mercury, by Mr. WOOLLS.
Periot, by Mr. TOMLINSON.
Valet de Chambre, by Mr. WALL.
Necromancer, by Mr. WOOLLS.
Witches, Miss WAINWRIGHT, Mrs. HARMAN, Mrs. TOMLINSON, Mrs. WALL, Mr. BROADBELT, Mr. MATTHEWS.
Colombine, by Miss CHEER.

To begin exactly at Six o'Clock.----*Vivant Rex & Regina.*

No Persons can, on any Pretence whatsoever, be admitted behind the Scenes.----Tickets are sold at the London Coffee-House, at Mr. Francis's, at the Queen's Head, in Water-street, at Mr. George Hawkins's, in Walnut-street, and at Mrs. Scott's, in Lombard-street, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.----Ladies and Gentlemen will please to send their Servants at Four o'Clock, to keep their Places in the Boxes.----BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

Philadelphia, 14th of the 3d month, called March, 1767.

WHEREAS JOSIAH WOOD left this city some years ago, and has not been heard of since; if the said Wood be living, and will return in eight months from the date hereof, he may hear of something to his advantage, by applying to the subscriber, living in the said city.

THOMAS SAY.

N. B. The said JOSIAH WOOD is a grandson to Mary Pown, deceased: If he is living, and cannot come to Philadelphia, he is desired to write to the subscriber, so that the letter may be received within the time. §

ALL persons indebted to GEORGE FULLERTON, whose accounts are above twelve months unpaid, as well as those indebted to him by bond, bill or note, are requested to discharge the same before the first of May next, otherwise they may expect to be sued, without respect of persons. ‡ 6 W.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in Heidleberg, Lancaſter County, a young Man, named Samuel Hermon, about 27 Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, by Trade a Shoemaker, and took his Tools with him. He ſtole from the Subſcriber a brown Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a ſhort Tail, a white Streak in his Forehead, his Mane trimmed, his hind Legs more crooked than common, paces and trots well, and carries his Head high: Said Hermon had on, and took with him, a blue Coat, with Buttons of the ſame Colour, a white Fuſtian Coat, black Worſted Jacket and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather Breeches, Calf-ſkin Pumps, with Silver Buckles, three Pair of blue and white Stockings, five Handkerchiefs, two Silk, two black, and one white Cotton, and two half worn Hats; he is a Dutchman, but ſpeaks good Engliſh, Whoever ſecures ſaid Man and Horſe, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, or Forty Shillings for the Horſe, and Three Pounds for the Man, if ſecured in any Goal in this Province, paid by PHILIP BROUDBOCKE. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

By publick vendue, at the London Coffee-Houſe, the 15th day of April inſtant,

A LIKELY Negroe man, about 18 or 19 years of age. Alſo a likely Negroe woman, with a female child, who has had the ſmall-pox; can both be recommended for their honeſty. ¶

BROKE into an incloſure of the ſubſcriber, a two year old bull, a red colour, the two hind feet white, marked with a ſmall crop in each ear. The owner is deſired to apply to EZEKIEL RHOADS, in Norrington, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Towamenſing, and county of Philadelphia, the firſt day of March laſt, a ſervant boy, named Philip Mitchell, about 16 years of age, has a bold look, broad face, ſhort black hair, and is marked on his breaſt with an oyſter; had on, when he went away, a good felt hat, a good cloth coat, of an aſh colour, good leather breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, and pretty good ſhoes, well nailed. Whoever takes up the ſaid boy, and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have Five Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LUCKEN, inn-holder in the townſhip aforeſaid. ¶

Plumſted, Bucks County, March 18, 1767.

STRAYED or ſtolen from off the plantation of Henry Huddleſtun, on Durham Road, in Plumſted, about the 11th of March laſt, three creatures, viz. A browniſh bay mare, aged about 7 years, ſhod before, about 14 hands high, black mane and tail, paces and trots, no brand nor ear-mark; a dun horſe, pretty old, about 14 hands high, white mane and tail, no brand or ear-mark, his ſides pretty much marked with the gears, had one ſhoe on before. And a black horſe colt, about one year old, paces and trots. Any perſon who can give intelligence of ſaid creatures, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ HENRY HUDDLESTUN.

RUN away, the 17th of March laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's hundred, New-Caſtle county, a Negroe man, named Tom, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a remarkable hollow ſpot on one of his cheeks, big lips, with his teeth ſtanding out, a ſly artful fellow when ſober, and a great fool when in liquor, which he is very ſubject to be; had on, when he went away, a lead coloured pair of breeches, three jackets, one blue, without ſleeves; one black and white, mixed in the loom; and the other a brown colour, black and white ſtockings, a new ſhirt of tow linen, half-worn ſhoes, a felt hat, and worſted cap; it is ſuppoſed he will make for Somerſet county, in Maryland, being born there. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave in any county goal, or otherwiſe, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ ANDREW BRYAN.

To be SOLD or LETT,

On GROUND-RENT for ever,

THE following Lots of Ground in the City of *Philadelphia*, viz. Three on the South Side of *Mulberry-ſtreet*, and one on the Weſt Side of *Fifth-ſtreet*, the laſt of which begins at the Diſtance of 100 Feet from the Corner of *Mulberry-ſtreet*, being 20 Feet front by 100 deep; the others are 17 Feet 5 Inches front each, by 100 deep; the eaſtermoſt of them begins at 48 Feet from *Fifth-ſtreet* Corner. As the Ends of the Lots join, it may render them more ſuitable, either for public or private Uſes.

A large and valuable Lot of Ground, either whole, or to be divided, as may beſt ſuit for ſeveral good Settlements; being bounded as follows, viz. on the Weſt by a 10 Feet Alley, to be laid out for the Benefit of it, and the other Parts of the Eſtate; on the North by a Court Yard of 30 Feet wide, laid out at the Weſt End of the Alley, called *Carter*'s Alley; on the Eaſt by the Weſt End of the Lots in the Alley, called *Goforth*'s; and on the South by that high and broad Part of *Dock-ſtreet*, between *Walnut* and *Third-ſtreet* Bridges, it being about 100 Feet wide, and thereby is rendered a ſuitable Situation for ſome valuable public Uſe, both for the Citizens in that Quarter, and likewiſe for others, whoſe Eſtates are more remote.

TO BE LETT,

A Dwelling-houſe, with a large and commodious Diſtillery adjoining the ſame, being near the *Swedes* Church, in the Diſtrict of *Southwark*, with the South Moiety of the Lot and Wharff, on Part of which the ſame is erected, and the Stills, Worms, Tubs, and all other the Utenſils belonging to the ſaid Diſtillery. The largeſt of the Stills will hold 3300 Gallons; one of a leſſer Size, 550; and the ſmalleſt, 160 Gallons.

A large and convenient Brewery, with all the neceſſary Utenſils for carrying on the Buſineſs of a Brewer, together with a Malt-houſe adjoining thereto, being erected on a Part of the Northern Moiety of the ſaid Lot and Wharff. The Copper, which will contain 60 Barrels, and the Utenſils aforeſaid, are very little the worſe for Uſe. The Situation both of it and the Diſtillery, is deemed a very good one.

Several Paſture Lots in the ſaid Diſtrict, about Half a Mile below the City; containing from one to ten Acres.

Several valuable Water Lots, ſuitable for erecting Wharffs for Lumber Yards, and various other Purpoſes.

Several Lots, ſituate on *Front*, *Lombard*, *New-Market*, and *Third-ſtreets*, in the City, and divers on *Front*, *Second*, and *Third-ſtreets* continued, in the Diſtrict of *Southwark*, and but a few Squares below the ſaid City; and a large Number of others on *Chriſtian*, *Catherine*, *Prime*, and other good Streets in ſaid Diſtrict, Part of which ſaid Lots are propoſed to be exchanged for Materials and Workmanſhip, for building either Houſes or Wharffs in *Southwark*, or for ſuch Goods as will ſuit. For further Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH WHARTON, ſen.

N. B. Several well-diſpoſed Owners of Land in *Southwark*, for the promoting of Religion, Learning and Induſtry, as likewiſe their Intereſts and the Public's, have agreed to give Lots of Ground ſuitable for the erecting of Churches, Meeting-houſes, School-houſes, and Market-houſes thereon; and that the Market Place is already fixed, being near the Middle or Centre of the Diſtrict, and contains in length, North and South, about Twelve Hundred Feet, and in breadth One Hundred Feet. tbc 3 M.

THE late partnerſhip of SMITH and Company being diſſolved, the buſineſs is carried on at the ſame place as before, where all orders will be thankfully received, and punctually complied with, by T. SMITH. ‡

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 28th of February, living in Pine-ſtreet, near the New-market, a ſervant woman, named Judith Bolton, it is likely ſhe will change her name to Philips, as ſhe told ſeveral that was her name; ſhe is a little ſhort woman, ſtoops much in her ſhoulders, has fair hair, large full eyes, a ſort of hazel colour; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, an old long camblet cloak, faced before with old green ſhalloon, and has a large hole burnt in the bottom, juſt at the back ſeam, a lincey petticoat, with brown, white, blue red and yellow ſtripes in it, an old country cloth jacket, patched under the arms, a blue and white bird-eyed cotton handkerchief, a pair of leather ſhoes, trod very much aſide. She pretends to be a great fortune-teller, is a very hard drinker, and has been many years in the army with the ſoldiers. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings her home, or ſecures her in any goal, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by me

¶ ELIZABETH ROBERTSON.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone off with a Man, and paſſes for his Wife.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Thurſday, the 9th Day of April next, one undivided third Part of MARTICK FURNACE and FORGE, with the Lands thereunto belonging, containing about 3500 Acres, all in general well timbered; there are ſeveral good Plantations on the ſame, with large Meadows, and large Quantities more may be made, with good Streams of Water to water the ſame; the Forge but three Miles and an Half from the Farms, the Land lying very convenient to each Place; with a great Plenty of Water; there is now a very good Stock of Ore on the Bank, a large Houſe full of Coals, and a ſufficient Quantity of old Wood, very handy to the Furnace, for a large Blaſt this Seaſon; there is alſo at ſaid Furnace, a very good Griſt Mill, and nine good Teams belonging to ſaid Works, which the Purchaſer may have on reaſonable Terms. The Heat will be in, and all Things ready to go into Blaſt the next Day after the Sale. Upon paying Part of the Purchaſe-money in Hand, reaſonable Time will be given for the reſt, in yearly Payments, without Intereſt. They will be ſold together, or ſeparate, as will beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; there is a never-failing Bank of Ore. The Subſcriber has ſeveral other Plantations for Sale, on the above Terms of Payment. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to him, a day or two before the Sale, and ſee the Works and Land; the Forge has two Hammers, three finery Fires, and a Chafery, all in good Repair. The Sale to begin about 11 o'Clock; where due Attendance will be given by ✲ THOMAS SMITH.

TO be SOLD, by publick vendue, on the 9th day of April next, a good BRICK HOUSE, and ſix acres and a half of land, adjoining thereto, in the center of the town of Newark, five miles from Chriſtiana Bridge, New-Caſtle county; to be divided into lots, or ſold together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Where attendance will be given by the ſubſcriber, † ENOCH DAVID.

N. B. The title indiſputable.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 8th day of April next, on the premiſes, adjoining Samuel Bachman's tavern, on Cheſtnut-hill, at twelve o'clock at noon, a certain two ſtory ſtone meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, containing about one acre and an half, having a ſtable, orchard and garden thereon erected, a pleaſant healthy ſituation, and very ſuitable for any kind of public buſineſs; late the eſtate of Abraham Shoemaker, deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

N. B. The purchaſer of the above premiſes, on giving good ſecurity, may have credit for one half of the purchaſe money.

Likewiſe at the time and place aforeſaid, will be ſold as aforeſaid, a Negroe girl, about ten years old; ſundry kinds of houſhold furniture (and ſhop goods) conſiſting of feather beds, bedſteds and bedding, walnut deſks, tables, chairs, pewter, hand-irons, ſhovels and tongs, a quantity of Indian corn, and a number of empty barrels, &c. &c.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Meſſieurs George and John Kidd (late of this City Shop-keepers) are once more deſired ſpeedily to pay their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcribers (Truſtees in behalf of the Creditors) As there is an immediate Neceſſity for ſettling their Affairs, it is hoped this Notice will be looked on as final; therefore all Perſons whoſe Accounts don't exceed Five Pounds, may depend on their being put into a Magiſtrate's Hand, if not diſcharged in ten Days from this Date, and all others put in ſuit after one Month. MURRAY and BLAIR, MEASE and MILLER, JAMES STUART, THOMAS DICAS. † March 12, 1767.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, on Saturday, the 4th day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage, tenement and plantation, with about 40 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Upper Providence, in the county of Cheſter, by Providence road, bounded by lands of Joſeph Worrall, John Calvert, Charles Linn, and Providence road; late the eſtate of Charles M'Michael deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, ſheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Tueſday, the 7th day of April next, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold by vendue, on the premiſes, a meſſuage or tenement, and tract of about 144 acres and an half of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of Stephen Cornelius, David Fleming, Henry Coulden, William Armſtrong, and John Henderſon; late the eſtate of James Dickey, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, ſheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Thurſday, the 9th of April, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold by vendue, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and tract of 100 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Radnor townſhip, Cheſter county; bounded by lands of Lewis Jerman, Benjamin Livezey, David Cornick, and others, late the eſtate of Adam Siter, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Benſalem, Bucks County, March 16, 1767.

TO be SOLD, by Vendue, on Tueſday, the 7th of April next, on the Premiſes, a very valuable Plantation, containing 107 Acres, one Half cleared. There is a good Houſe on it, Part Brick, and Part Stone, a good Barn, Stable, a good Well of Water by the Door, a good Orchard and Garden, about 16 or 17 Acres of Meadow, and more may be made. The Plantation is commodiouſly ſituated for a Gentleman's Country Seat, or a Store, or any public Buſineſs, having a large Front and beautiful Proſpect on the River Delaware, a good bold Shore, and a healthy Air; bounded by Land of Lawrence Growdon, Eſq; Folcut Vandegrift, &c. The Title indiſputable. For further Particulars, enquire of the Owner, living on the Premiſes. LEONARD VANDEGRIFT.

N. B. The Purchaſer, paying one Half down, may have a Year for the Remainder, with Intereſt. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the BLOCKLEY and MERION united LIBRARY COMPANY, to meet at their Library-room, on Monday, the 6th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to make their Sixth annual Payment, and to chooſe Directors and a Treaſurer for the enſuing Year. By Order of the Directors,

¶ RICHARD GEORGE, junior, Secretary.

To be LETT or SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in Oxford Townſhip, Philadelphia County, ſituate on the lower Road leading to New-York, and the Road that the Stage-Waggons and Travellers to New-York generally make Uſe of, containing about 142 Acres, 20 of which is good Meadow, and more may be eaſily made; there are about 50 acres of Wood-land, with a good Orchard, the tillable Land exceeding rich, and the whole under good Fence; a convenient Stone Dwelling-houſe, two Stories high, three Rooms on a Floor; a good Brick Kitchen, two Stories high; a Frame Waſh-houſe, with a Well of good Water at the Door; Stone Stable, Chair-houſe, Barn, Out-houſes, Sheds; and other Conveniences fitting for a public Houſe, which has been kept there theſe ten Years paſt, known by the Name of the Wheat Sheaff. There are two very good Gardens on the Premiſes; it is diſtant about ſeven Miles and a Half from Philadelphia, and about a Mile from the River Delaware, of which there is a very pleaſant Proſpect from the Houſe. It is an exceeding agreeable and healthy Situation. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and the other Half in a Twelvemonth, giving Security, if required. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. JOHN COX, junior, in Third-ſtreet, Mr WILLIAM RUSH, Blackſmith, in Philadelphia, or of the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. JOHN HALL.

N. B. The Subſcriber is impowered to act for ſome Gentlemen who have valuable Lands in Nova-Scotia, ſome of which may be purchaſed, and ſome may be had, by induſtrious Families, on Terms of Settlement. The ſaid HALL has alſo a Share in one of the four Companies to whom the Townſhips of Monckton and Frankfort are granted, and carried eleven Families to the ſaid Lands laſt Year, who find them extremely rich, and are well pleaſed with their Situation: Other Settlers intending for either of theſe Townſhips, may apply to him before the 10th of April next, and be informed of the Terms. §

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 6th day of April next, at the houſe of Joſeph Gorgas deceaſed, at the upper end of Germantown, a valuable lot of ground, containing about 16 acres, ſome part of it very good woodland; there is on ſaid lot a good new two ſtory ſtone houſe, and a good ſtone barn, with ſtabling; likewiſe a well of very good water before the door, good garden, a fine young orchard, of the beſt grafted fruit; it is very pleaſantly ſituated, and would ſuit for a gentleman's country ſeat, or any tradeſman. Alſo another lot of ground, lying in Creſham, containing about 5 acres; on ſaid lot is a ſtone dwelling-houſe, and ſtabling, a well of good water by the door, and ſome orchard. There will be ſold on ſaid day ſome very good houſhold goods, and kitchen furniture, two eight day clocks, a very good ſpinnet, and other articles, too tedious to mention. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock, where due attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale made known by us JOHN GORGAS, JULIANA GORGAS, Execut.

N. B. All perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of the above deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts againſt the firſt day of May, that they may be known and ſettled; and all perſons indebted, are alſo earneſtly deſired to come and pay by the ſaid time. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD plantation, containing 142 acres of land, about 50 acres of woodland, the reſt cleared, ſituated in the townſhip of Upper Providence, Cheſter county, 14 miles from the city of Philadelphia, convenient to market; there is on it a ſtone dwelling-houſe, with 5 fire places in it, cellars, kitchen, a good barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, a ſpring of good water, and a ſtone houſe over it, a good orchard, all in good repair, pleaſantly ſituated on a publick road, leading from ſeveral parts of the country to Philadelphia; alſo to moſt places of worſhip; there is on it about 20 acres of good meadow, with plenty of water for the whole; the plow land good for grain and graſs. Alſo to be ſold, a plantation whereon the ſubſcriber lives, in Marple Townſhip, Cheſter county, 11 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 192 acres of land, 70 or 80 acres of wood land, the reſt cleared, very convenient to market, and to moſt places of worſhip; there is a ſtone dwelling-houſe, with 4 fire places, cellar, kitchen, a large frame barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, a ſpring of good water near the door, and houſe over it, an orchard; all in good repair, pleaſantly ſituated on the publick road leading to the city of Philadelphia; there is on it 30 acres of good meadow, and plenty of water, a ſeat for a griſt or hemp mill, or both, the plow-land good for grain and graſs. The terms of payment will be made eaſy, and both places may be entered on the 1ſt day of April next. For terms of ſale, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in Marple. § LAWRENCE HOWARD.

Germantown, 1767.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

AN Exceeding fine and pleaſant ſituated Lot for a Gentleman's Country Seat, in the upper Part of Germantown, ſituate on the main Street, in the beſt Part of Germantown to carry on any extenſive publick Buſineſs or Trade whatſoever. The ſaid Lot containing between 2 and 3 Acres of Land, having a large commodious 2 Story Stone Houſe, a large Stone Kitchen, and good Stabling thereon, and other Conveniences and Improvements, with a large and very pleaſant ſituated Garden, great Part thereof planted with the beſt Sorts of Pear, Plumb, Apricot and Nut Trees, and other curious and rareſt Sorts of Fruit, and flowering Trees, as well as moſt Sorts of Garden Curioſities, having alſo a fine thriving Orchard, of 20 Years planting, of the beſt Apples, and the reſt is very good Graſs Land. Its pleaſant Situation will, on View, ſufficiently recommend it for a Seat of Pleaſure, as well as for carrying on any Trade or Shop [which is now kept there] or for a Tavern, or other Buſineſs whatever.

ALSO to be Sold, ſundry near adjacent Lots of very good Graſs Land. The Terms of Sale may be known at ſaid Place, of ⊖ 6 W. CHRISTIAN LEHMAN.

Cheſter Town, Maryland, February 2, 1767.

TO be SOLD at public Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, on the 10th of April next, for either Pennſylvania Currency, or Bills of Exchange, 1500 Acres of well timbered Land, being in Kent County, in Maryland, and ſituated between the Rivers of Cheſter and Saſſafras, and within 16 Miles of Duck Creek Landing. The aforeſaid Land will be ſold as may be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers, either in Lots of 200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities. The Sale will be held at a Houſe on the Premiſes, within about one Mile of Mr. Dennis Dulany's Dwelling-houſe; credit will be given for one Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving Security, if required, and Payment of Intereſt. Any Perſon inclinable to treat for any of the aforeſaid Land before the Day of Sale, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to Mr. DENNIS DULANY, Mr. JAMES M'LACHLAN, Dr. JOHN SCOTT, Mr ALEXANDER CALDER, or the Subſcriber, in Cheſter Town. The Title is indiſputable.

MARY CALDER, Executrix of Capt. James Calder deceaſed.

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the HARRIOT PACKET, *Captain* OAKE, *arrived at* New-York *from* Falmouth, *we have the following Advices.*

EXTRACT of a LETTER from *LONDON*, *January* 10, 1767.

DURING the preſent Receſs of Parliament, and the conſequent Stagnation in Politicks, I cannot better entertain you by this Packet, than by giving you the beſt Account I am able of the famous Debate in an auguſt Aſſembly, the Tenth of laſt Month, on reading the Indemnity Bill.

After the Motion was made for committing it, the Duke of R------d ſtood up, and expreſſed his Approbation of the Bill, as he did of the Meaſure which occaſioned it; but that as the Law was thereby violated, and the Conſtitution wounded, it was neceſſary and proper to apply this Remedy, to indemnify the Perſons who had acted under the Proclamation, and to prevent ſuch a Proceeding from being drawn into a Precedent; and he approved of it the more, as upon a former Day's Debate certain Lords, high in Office, and ſome of them remarkable for their Knowledge in the Law, had advanced very extraordinary Doctrines, and given their poſitive Opinions, that this was a legal Meaſure; Doctrines which he could not approve, and Opinions he could not adopt; that they appeared to him to unhinge the Conſtitution, and bind us with the Chains of Tyranny and Slavery.-----That theſe Lords had now a fair Opportunity of boldly avowing theſe Principles, and ſupporting them with the Arguments which they themſelves were convinced with, or of doing that which great and generous Minds were at all times ready to do, retract their erroneous Opinions, and confeſs their Ignorance and Miſtake.

Lord N---------n ſpoke next. He ſaid, no Man ever gave his Opinion more boldly than himſelf, and he always gave it from the Conviction of his own Heart, founded upon any little Knowledge he had from Reading, Experience and Obſervation;---that he was ſorry he had Reaſon to complain to their Lordſhips, that any Opinion he gave in a former Debate, ſhould have been uſed with ſo much Freedom in another Houſe, as well as in moſt public Companies, and twiſted and diſtorted, to throw Reflections upon his Character and Principles;---that he had then ſaid what he now repeated, that he thought the Embargo was a legal Act. He then proceeded to give his Definition of the Word *legal*, which he endeavoured to perſwade their Lordſhips, was not to be taken in that confined and limited Senſe, in which it was underſtood in the petty Courts of Law.

Lord C-----n then got up. He ſaid, he roſe thus early in the Debate, to clear himſelf from thoſe Impreſſions, which a Miſapprehenſion of his Sentiments, upon a former Day's Debate, may have made upon their Lordſhips, and which the noble Duke who ſpoke firſt, ſeemed to throw out;----that, for his Part, he never entertained any Doubt of the Legality of the Meaſure under Conſideration, and that he flattered himſelf his Arguments, which coincided very much with the noble Lord's who ſpoke before him, would render it as clear to their Lordſhips.----In a Queſtion of this Kind, he ſaid, he could by no Means confine himſelf to the ſtrict, narrow, circumſcribed Meaning, generally put upon the Word *legal*, that limited Idea affixed to it in Weſtminſter Hall:----He then proceeded to give his own Meaning and Conſtruction of it, which he made a *Jus Naturæ*; quoted Mr. *Locke*, and other Writers, upon Government, and entered very deeply into a logical and ſcholaſtical Diſcuſſion of the Point.

Lord M-------d next ſtood up, and made the beſt Speech that ever he uttered before. He ſaid, he paid no Regard to whatever might be advanced in the Works of ſuch Authors; neither did he think that Writers upon Government, in general, were always to be relied on, or a blind Obedience given to every Poſition they advanced;----that they were talking of Facts, as applicable to their own Conſtitution, which he had always conſidered, and ſpoken of, as a Government by Law; that no Perſon, or Sett of Men, were ſuperior to the Law; that no Power or Authority could diſpenſe with the Law; that the Crown is ſettled by and under the Law, and is inveſted with no Prerogative that is not fixed and determined, either by the Common or Statute Law;---that by the Common Law he meant Cuſtom, and Preſcription;---and that in no Caſe whatever can any Neceſſity be ſet up, or pleaded to extend the King's Prerogative.---He then proceeded, in a Manner the moſt elegant, forcible, and convincing, to trace the Nature of our Conſtitution from its firſt Dawn to the preſent Time, and ſhewed that the great Struggle of the People had always been to prevent any pretended Neceſſity of the Crown, and pointed out many of the Statutes in Favour of the People, wherein the Crown had always inſiſted to have a Clauſe, ſaving the Neceſſity of the Crown, which was generally made uſe of, as a Colour for Oppreſſion.---That ſometimes, indeed, the Commons had been bold enough to throw out theſe Clauſes, but that in all Caſes where they had been by Influence carried through, theſe Laws never had had any Effect.----He then went through all the Arguments for and againſt Ship-Money, and ſhewed, that in the great Debates upon that Subject, it was not the Sum aſked that was objected to, but the Doctrine by which it was demanded.----He next inſtanced a Caſe from the States of Normandy, who complaining that many grievous Contributions were raiſed upon them, an Arret was publiſhed in their Favour, that forbid levying any Sums not ordered by Law, ſaving the Neceſſity of the Great Dukes, &c. which deſtroyed the whole, for there was never wanting a Pretence of Neceſſity.----He then recapitulated all the Arguments that had been urged on the oppoſite Side, and anſwered them, one by one, with that Solidity of Reaſoning, the Reſult of true Knowledge, which never fails to carry Conviction along with it.

Lord C-----m anſwered him, but the Bent of his Speech ſeemed rather deſigned to find Fault with the Arguments, on which Lord M-------d built his Opinion, than to declare his own. His Speech was in Truth ſo prolix, that it was impoſſible to retain it. He ſpoke much of Liberty, Neceſſity, Expediency, Dearth, Famine, the Miſeries of Want, &c. and gave many Aſſurances of his own Integrity, and Diſintereſtedneſs.

Lord M-------d replied, and, with great Eloquence, confuted every thing Lord C-----m had advanced; and concluded, that he, unpenſioned, unplaced, without Reward or reverſionary Grant, had, on every Occaſion, to the beſt of his Abilities, aſſiſted his Royal Maſter in every Act of Adminiſtration, and that, from Affection to his Perſon, and Love to his Government, as well as from the Zeal he had for the Honour of the Britiſh Crown, he would always do his utmoſt to ſupport it with that Dignity, which he hoped to ſee it ever maintain.

Lord C-----m ſtood up again, and replied to him, but ſtill kept off entering directly into the Merits of the Caſe.

The Duke of R-----d roſe up again.---He ſaid, he had liſtened with Attention to the noble Lord who ſpoke laſt, in both the Harangues he had delivered to their Lordſhips, and yet he could form no Judgment of his Opinion.---That the laſt time this Queſtion had been agitated, he declared boldly to their Lordſhips, that the Embargo was a legal Act, but now he declined to uſe the Word, nor had he once this Day declared, whether he thought it legal or illegal.----That he conſidered it as a Rock threatening much Danger; of which, like a careful Pilot, he wiſhed to ſteer clear.----That if he ſtill continued of his former Opinion, why did he not declare it? If he is convinced that he was then in the Wrong, was he aſhamed to own it? At preſent, ſays he, he is neither black nor white; he neither ſays Yes, or No.

Lord C-----m replied, That he was always ready to give his Opinion at all Times, and in all Places; that he deſpiſed quibbling, of which he was at preſent accuſed;---that had the noble Duke attended to him, he would eaſily have learned his Opinion, which, ſays he, I here repeat in my Place, That the Embargo was an illegal Meaſure. He concluded his Speech with ſaying, that he wiſhed to conciliate the Minds of all Ranks and Degrees of Men; but while he continued a M------r, he would act for the Public Good, to the beſt of his Abilities, and boldly look the proudeſt Connections of this Kingdom in the Face.

The Duke of R-----d ſtood up again. He ſaid, that, like a Slave put to the Torture, he had at laſt confeſſed what he before ſeemed willing to evade. When he came to anſwer the laſt Part of Lord C-----m's Speech, he repeated the Word conciliate---conciliate, my Lords, he may wiſh it, but alas! it is a Taſk he never can perform; for by his Inſolence, and imperious Behaviour, he has alienated----------

Here he was called to Order;----and, after a ſhort Pauſe, he proceeded.-----Theſe, my Lords, are harſh Words, perhaps they are improper ones; if they are ſo, I humbly aſk Pardon of this Houſe; I might have conveyed my Idea as ſtrong by a Circumlocution, but Truth muſt not be ſpoke at all Times.----Here he was called to Order again.

Lord C-----m then ſtood up, and ſaid, This Attack from the noble Duke is as unprecedented, as it is unexpected; but any Man who vaguely accuſes another of Inſolence, without ſpecifying any particular Inſtance, is the only Perſon who can be ſaid to be guilty of Inſolence; that with reſpect to himſelf it was falſe, and he dared any Man to ſay, he had ever treated him ſo.

The Duke of R------d replied, Inſtances are not far to ſeek, were not this an improper Time and Place; but I could give your Lordſhips ſuch Inſtances------Here he was called to Order.

Lord M------t then ſtood up, and ſaid, he thought both were in Fault; but that they ſhould be enjoined to paſs their Words of Honour, that nothing more ſhould follow from this.

Here there was a long Pauſe.

The Duke of R------d then ſaid, That he had already aſked Pardon of that Houſe for ſome improper, and perhaps indecent Expreſſions;----that he here did ſo again, and begged Leave to retract them; but added, that he could by no Means retract the Sentiment-----and concluded with giving his Word of Honour to the Houſe, and to the noble Lord, that nothing ſhould follow upon this from him.

Lord C-----m did the ſame.

THOMAS POWELL,

Maſter of the Boarding School at Burlington, New-Jerſey,

BEING returned to the ſame Houſe he formerly reſided in, begs Leave to aſſure ſuch of his Friends as ſhall think him worthy their Favours, that they may depend upon the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, for the Improvement of Youth, whoſe Education he may be entruſted with: And that due Regard will be had to their Morals, Diet, &c.

N. B. The Price for Board and Inſtruction is Twenty-ſix Pounds per Annum. ¶

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the third or fourth Inſtant, an Apprentice Lad, named John Lupton, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, aged about 18 Years, of dark Complexion, very much pitted with the Small-pox, round ſhouldered, wears his own ſhort Hair; had on and took with him, a brown thickſet Coat and Jacket, a pair of Buckſkin Breeches, one pair of carved Silver, and one pair of Steel Shoe Buckles, likewiſe a pair of round Silver Buckles, marked I. D. G, two red and white ſpotted Cotton Handkerchiefs, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Apprentice, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

N. B. The ſaid Boy was born near Cape May, in New Jerſey; all Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Durham, Nov. 21, 1767.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away this Day, from the Subſcriber, living at Durham Furnace, in the County of Bucks, an Engliſh Servant Man, named William Smith, aged 26 Years, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, pretty well ſet, a broad full Face, and very talkative; he had on, and took with him, an old blue Jacket, new Leather Breeches, Ozenbrigs Shirt, a Pair of Germantown milled Yarn Stockings, and a half worn Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, from JAMES MORGAN. § 6 W.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in the Townſhip of Weſt Caln, in the County of Cheſter, containing 92 Acres, more or leſs, whereof ſix Acres is good Meadow, and as much more may be made, with ſmall Expence, chief of which may be watered, as there is a good Stream running through the whole; on the Premiſes are a good Dwelling-houſe, Barn, a good bearing Orchard of about 180 Trees, and a Seat for a Fulling-Mill or Saw-Mill; the Title indiſputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subſcriber, in Weſt Caln aforeſaid, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Sign of the Waggon, on the Great Conegogo Road, about 40 Miles from the City of Philadelphia.

§ THOMAS RATLIFF.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THE Houſe in which the GERMAN APOTHECARY's SHOP is now kept, ſituate on the Weſt-ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, adjoining the Houſe of LYNFORD LARDNER, Eſq; the Houſe is built of Brick, 3 Stories high, with a Brick Kitchen. For Particulars, and Terms of Sale, apply to CHRISTOPHER GRAFFLIN, oppoſite THOMAS LAWRENCE, Eſq; in Water-ſtreet. † 6 W.

To be LETT, or SOLD, and may be entered on immediately,

A PLANTATION in the Northern Liberties, containing 42 Acres and a Half of Land, 7 Acres of which are Meadow, and more may be made. There are about 16 Acres of good Woodland, the reſt is well cleared, and the whole under good Fence. On it is a good two Story Stone Houſe, with 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a Cellar under the whole; a Well of good Water; a Log Barn, Stable and Cow-houſe; a good bearing Orchard, and one planted laſt Year. It is very ſuitable for a Gentleman's Country Seat, as the Situation is high, pleaſant and healthy. It is alſo very convenient for tending the Market, being only 4 Miles from Philadelphia. Credit will be given for two Thirds of the Money, giving Security, if required. For further Particulars enquire of JOHN M'PHERSON, at his Plantation, on the River Schuylkill. §

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living at Bohemia, Cecil County, Maryland, a Negroe Man, named Jerry, about 30 Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, 6 Feet high, has large white Eyes, a long Chin, thick under Lip, is a ſubtle Fellow, ſpeaks good Engliſh; he formerly belonged to Henry Elliot, of Queen Ann's County, and ſince to Joſhua Vanzant, of Kent County; had on, when he went away, a light coloured Outſide old Jacket, a light blue Inſide German Serge lapelled Ditto, with Metal Buttons, lined with white Swanſkin, a halfworn Felt Hat, old Sheepſkin Breeches, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, one white, the other remarkable for having a blue Piece knit to them from the ſmall of the Leg downwards, the upper Part being grey, new Shoes, with Strings in them, and may have other Things unknown. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and brings him home, or ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

ANDREW LAWRENSON.

N. B. He has been uſed to the Water, pretends to be free, and has a Paſs, with the above mentioned Joſhua Vanzant's Name to it. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, Shopkeeper, in Lancaſter, that unleſs they diſcharge their Debts by the firſt Day of July next, they will be put into Lawyers Hands, without reſpect of Perſons, or further Notice, which will be very diſagreeable to their humble Servant, JOHN CAMERON.

N. B. I ſtill continue to ſell all Kinds of Goods as formerly, both Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt Rates, for Caſh, or the Produce of the Country. ¶

New Academy, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, April 6, 1767.

WHEREAS a malicious Report hath been induſtriouſly calculated, and artfully conveyed through the Channel of Envy and Detraction, inſinuating that Mr. Joſeph Garner hath for ſome Time paſt failed, is unable to ſatisfy his Creditors, and immediately determined to decline Buſineſs, with ſeveral other Invectives, as falſe as malignant in the Deſign of them, in Conſequence of which, ſeveral Perſons have applied even to take the Houſe he now occupies over his Head; and whereas the Torrent of ſuch Malevolence, if not immediately ſtemm'd, muſt of courſe produce the Injuries intended to Mr. Garner and Family: Therefore, in order to eradicate theſe unparallelled Stains of Envy, Notice is hereby given to the Public in general, that the above Academy is, and will be conducted as hitherto, wherein are taught the Greek and Latin Languages, the moſt uſeful Branches of Mathematics, in Theory and Practice, Book-keeping, according to a modern European Syſtem held in the higheſt Eſteem in England, Arithmetic both Vulgar and Decimal, and the Engliſh Tongue grammatically.----To evince yet further the Abſurdity of glaring Falſhoods, Mr. Garner requeſts the Favour of ſuch Parents and Guardians as now, or at any Time hence, pleaſe to countenance his Undertaking, to attend the public Examination the firſt Thurſday of every Month, as he preſumes a Compliance will be ſatisfactory to them, and be a Means of removing paſt and future Prejudices.----Weekly Examinations are held as uſual, and Youth boarded at 35 l. per Annum.

N. B. Mrs. Garner continues her School for the Inſtruction of young Ladies and Children, the former of whom have the Advantages of being taught Writing, Accounts, and Engliſh grammatically, under her Inſpection, and the greateſt Decorum in Point of prudential Behaviour becoming the Sex, will be ſtrictly adhered to. ¶

Warwick Townſhip, Lancaſter County, March 25, 1767.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Jacob Huber, late of Warwick Townſhip aforeſaid, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts to us, the ſubſcribed Executors, between the Date hereof and the 1ſt Day of June next; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their Accounts, duly proved within ſaid Term, in order for Settlement. JACOB EARB and ABRAHAM HUBER, Executors. ¶

RUN away, on Monday laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in Pileſgrove, Salem County, an Iriſh Servant Man, named William Dolton, about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pretty well ſet, has a long red Scar on the Left Side of his Face, dark Hair, is a little ſwelled with the Dropſy, and has had a Fit of the Fever and Ague: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Homeſpun Jacket, patched on the Sleeves with dark coloured Homeſpun, the fore Parts lined with Shaloon, the Back with ſtriped Homeſpun, a red Flannel under Jacket, blue Halfthick Trowſers, Homeſpun grey Worſted Stockings, Shoes not Fellows, and a Wool Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

† WILLIAM BASSET.

To Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE following Piece, *in the very Dreſs which it now wears, was Yeſterday ſent to Mr.* Goddard, *in full Expectation, that as I had been moſt injuriouſly attacked in one of his Papers, my Defence might be conveyed to the Public through the ſame Channel. After keeping it three or four Hours in his Poſſeſſion, inſtead of anſwering the ſingle Queſtion which I had propoſed to him, he very indecently entered into a Diſcuſſion of the Merits of the Piece,---pointed out ſeveral exceptionable Paſſages, and told me, in expreſs Words, that if I meant to reflect upon his Proceedings, "I was deficient in thoſe Qualities which characterize the Gentleman;" and that, upon the whole, before it went to the Preſs, it ſhould receive juſt what Alterations he might think proper to make. I immediately told him, in two Lines, that he had more Inſolence than any One I ever met with, and peremptorily remanded the Manuſcript. He gave no direct Anſwer to this, but ordered my Servant to quit his Houſe inſtantly. In about Half an Hour a Man brought me a Letter, which he ſaid came from Mr.* Goddard; *I deſired that he would directly take it back unopened, and inſiſt upon a Return of the Piece I had ſent to him. This Man (whom I ſuppoſed to be one of his Workmen) replied, that Mr.* Goddard *would not return the Manuſcript, but that he was determined, at all Events, to print it. Amazed at ſuch an Inſtance of ſuperlative Inſolence, as was perhaps never before heard of, I continued for ſome Time undetermined in what Manner I ſhould act. In this particular Circumſtance, I could not but believe that he had raſhly proceeded, without his* uſual Advice; *and I was confirmed in my Opinion, by having the Piece returned about* 11 o'Clock *this Morning; after, I ſuppoſe, it had paſſed a very critical Examination. In every Part of Mr.* Goddard's *Proceeding, in which he artfully endeavoured to throw me off my Guard, and urge me to ſome precipitate Action, I plainly ſaw the Hand of* ſuperior Direction, *and was moſt prudently determined to diſappoint the malicious Expectations of my unprovoked Enemies, by the moſt guarded Conduct. What other Provocation I received from Mr.* Goddard, *and the Manner in which his infamous Deſigns were accidentally diſcovered, are Matters too publickly known, to require a Repetition.*

I ſhall now, Gentlemen, only requeſt that you will indulge me in an Opportunity of doing myſelf Juſtice in your Paper. You have not indeed very frequently endeavoured to perſuade the World that you proceed upon Principles of Secrecy, Freedom, and Impartiality; but the uniform Tenor of your generous, diſintereſted Conduct, muſt convince the World, that you regularly practiſe *what your Neighbour* ſo induſtriouſly preaches.

Upon the whole, Gentlemen, I dare venture to believe, that thoſe who are acquainted with the horrid Provocation which I have received, cannot avoid thinking, that my Expreſſions of Reſentment are as temperate as could reaſonably have been expected; and I am perfectly aſſured, that the Pleaſure which you will receive in an Opportunity of doing Juſtice to an injured Character, will be a ſufficient Recompence for all the Trouble which has been given you by

Second-ſtreet, *Your very humble Servant,*
April 4, 1767. H.

To the PRINTER *of the* PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE.

YOU have thought proper to preface that very *extraordinary Piece*, in Number 9 of your Paper, ſubſcribed "Lex Talionis," with the following Declaration. "The Author of "this Piece has complied with the Printer's reaſonable Demand, "of making himſelf known---a Demand which he ſhall always "think neceſſary to make in Writings of this Nature; and that "if any Perſon ſhall think himſelf aggrieved, the Publiſher will "not heſitate, on the ſame Terms, to do him all the Juſtice that "can be expected from a Preſs eſtabliſhed upon Principles of Se"crecy, Freedom, and Impartiality."

Upon the Strength of this Declaration, I may ſurely found a very reaſonable Expectation, that you will indulge me in an Opportunity of expoſtulating with the Author of that *very ſcurrilous Piece*, who has, in the Wantonneſs of *unprovoked Malice*, been pleaſed to attack, with the moſt illiberal Abuſe, a Man who never gave him any real Cauſe of Offence.

It is no eaſy Taſk for one who feels, with the keeneſt Senſibility, the Sting of Calumny, either to write or act with becoming Moderation; and if I ſhould, in the preſent Caſe, deviate a little from the Laws of Punctilio, I have an ample Apology to offer.

My political Offences are artfully multiplied, and my private Character invaded, by the moſt *infamous Inſinuation*. My Name is not indeed mentioned; nor am I deſcribed with a ſufficient Degree of Certainty, to have intitled me to any legal Satisfaction, had theſe Words of bitter Reproach been actionable; but there is a Deſcription ſo very circumſtantial, as evidently points out the Perſon meant. I am ſaid to have written, "*while I lived in* "*another Colony*, a Pamphlet, in which I attacked and abuſed the "Aſſembly, and a great Majority of the Freeholders of this "Province, for their petitioning the Crown for a royal Govern"ment." I muſt acknowledge myſelf the Author of this unfortunate Pamphlet, but I cannot recollect that I have any where abuſed either the Aſſembly, or the Freeholders of the Province. I did indeed venture to ſhew my Diſapprobation of a Meaſure, which I conceived prejudicial to the Community, and I took the Liberty to cenſure that Man, whom I very reaſonably believed the Author of it. When I wrote this offenſive Piece, I publiſhed the unbiaſſed Sentiments of one but little concerned in the Diſpute, and I have not yet been able to diſcover any Reaſon to change the Opinions which I then entertained. I have not only preſumed to think upon a Subject, in which I was not immediately intereſted, but I have even dared to expreſs my Thoughts in a Language inconſiſtent with the Principles of an *all powerful Party*; and, as a Reward for my Preſumption, I am devoted to more than Inquiſitorial Perſecution. For this, and *this only*, am I attacked with all the Virulence of Party Malice, and this ſingle Circumſtance is ſufficiently deſcriptive to direct with Certainty their poiſoned Darts to the Object of their Reſentment. Truth alone would indeed be an Antidote to all their Poiſon, could it be adminiſtered in ſuch a Manner as would not make the Remedy as bad as the Diſeaſe; but I am ſo unhappy as to poſſeſs a Degree of Senſibility, which would make me wretched beyond Expreſſion, if I found myſelf under a Neceſſity of demanding the Attention of the Public to the particular Circumſtances of my private Conduct. In this diſtreſsful Situation, I cannot but believe, that the moſt infernal Falſhood that ever was raiſed or propagated by the Hand of Hatred, will receive ſufficient Force from the Malevolence of an offended Party, to do me an irreparable Injury. I muſt ſubmit to a Fate which I cannot avoid; and endeavour to elaborate ſome Conſolation from a Belief, that thoſe who know me, will ever be ready to do me Juſtice; and that thoſe who would not chuſe to heap Reproach upon the Head of a Man who does not merit it, will be able to correct any Prejudices which they may have entertained by the *moſt indiſputable Information*.

Here then I ſhall reſt the Defence of my private Character, and content myſelf with telling my ungenerous Calumniator, that if he could but prove his horrid Inſinuation to have the leaſt Foundation in Truth, I ſhould merit everlaſting Infamy.

As for the political Offences which are charged upon me, I abſolutely deny that I am, in any Meaſure, guilty. I am not the Author, nor was I concerned "in publiſhing a Piece in the "*New-York* Gazette, reflecting on the Inhabitants of this Pro"vince, on Account of the laſt Election, and on the Aſſembly, "for their Choice of a Speaker;" nor was I privy to the writing or publiſhing either of the Pieces ſigned *Publicus* and *Tom Jackſon*.

If theſe Aſſertions cannot be contradicted by the Author of *Lex Talionis*, what may he not expect from the eſtabliſhed Principles of his own Law? I am greatly miſtaken, if a Party Writer, of the firſt Rank and Reputation, has not ſomewhere boaſted, that he had adopted the Policy of his Enemy, and gained no inconſiderable Victory, by practiſing the *Indian* Method of Buſh-fighting. Though this is a Piece of *ſavage Diſcipline*, to which I cannot eaſily reconcile myſelf, yet am I, at this very Moment, convinced that it is attended with *ſingular Advantages*; and, though 'tis with no ſmall Reluctance that I make the Acknowledgment, yet I cannot but allow my *cautious Antagoniſt* an evident Superiority *in Point of Generalſhip*; ſince all my Skill in the military Art has not enabled me *to beat up his head Quarters*; nor have my boldeſt Manœuvres been yet ſo ſucceſsful, as to draw him into the *open Field*.

To a Man, poſſeſſed of common Senſe, and not infatuated with the Spirit of Party, I need not uſe much Force of Argument to ſhew, that Innocence itſelf is not Proof againſt the Violence of Calumny, directed with ſuch a Degree of refined Artifice as has lately been practiſed. The ſame *impartial Principles* upon which Mr. *Goddard* now proceeds, will enable his *political Executioners* to "cut up and diſſect" any Perſons, upon whom they may think proper to lay their Hands, without a Poſſibility of their being called to an Account for their *butcherly Proceedings*. For my particular Part, I have ſuffered ſo much from this laſt unmerited Attack, that I have taken no ſmall Pains to diſcover my unprovoked Enemy, and to obtain ſome *Kind of Satisfaction*. This I believe my Enemies themſelves will readily acknowledge; and I cannot but flatter myſelf, that even Mr. *Goddard* will do me the Juſtice to confeſs, that, after I had uſed every Argument to perſuade him to furniſh me with that Information which I ſo juſtly demanded, nothing but his *extraordinary Prudence* prevented my convincing him, that I underſtood the Law of Retaliation as well as his Patron, and that I ſhould practiſe under it upon juſter Principles.

I ſhall now only requeſt one more Favour of Mr. *Goddard*. He has not heſitated to print the Words "vile Scoundrel," and politely beſtow them upon *Tom Jackſon*, whoever he may be. With a much greater Appearance of Juſtice may I expect, that he will indulge me in the Liberty of aſſuring the Author of *Lex Talionis*, that I ſhall ever eſteem him, and be happy in an Occaſion of telling him, that he is---*an infamous Aſſaſſin*. I may even venture to add, in the comprehenſive Form of Words uſed by the Lover of Juſtice, though upon a very *different Occaſion*, that "there can "be no material Difference in the Crime, between the con"triving and promoting, the perpetrating and conniving at, an "Act ſo horrid and deteſtable, and *thoſe who are any ways con*"*cerned in either*, merit everlaſting Infamy."

I have complied with Mr. *Goddard*'s reaſonable Demand, in furniſhing him with my Name, which he may not only keep as an Indemnity againſt any Damages which he may poſſibly ſuſtain; but it is my particular Requeſt, that he will give it up to any Perſon who may conceive himſelf injured by this Addreſs. This is a Conduct which I ſhall ever think myſelf obliged to obſerve, in all Diſputes into which I may unfortunately be drawn.

Second-ſtreet, April 3, 1767. H.

P. S. Much as I am obliged to the unknown Author of *Philo Libertatis*, publiſhed in Mr. *Bradford*'s laſt Paper, for his Vindication of my Character, I cannot but think myſelf under a Neceſſity of declaring, that this Favour was unſought, and unexpected, and that I never ſaw the Piece till after its Publication.

LONDON, December 27.

WE are informed, that a ſpeedy ſtop will be put to the exportation of Engliſh horſes, commiſſions having been received within theſe few days from the continent to buy up many thouſands.

Advices from Breſt and Rochfort inform, that ſix regiments of marines have been ordered to do regular duty on board the ſhips of war in thoſe ports; and the naval Officers were alſo to inſtruct them in the exerciſe of the great guns.

They write from Toulon, that M. Bompart commands the marine department there, which conſiſts of twenty-one ſhips of the line, beſides frigates, in extreme good order.

Jan. 3. *By a gentleman from Bath we are informed, that Lord Chatham is greatly recovered, and in high ſpirits; only his right hand is ſtill affected with the gout, and kept wrapped up; he viſits the pump-room every day.*

Advices from Paris bring, that orders have been ſent from their court to Breſt, Toulon, and Rochfort, to form immediately four companies of apprentice-cannoniers, out of the young ſailors at thoſe three ports, who are to be inſtructed in the management of artillery, and other parts of engineering practiſed on ſhipboard.

On Wedneſday was held a general court of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company, when, after many debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors, to get the beſt information they can, of what the expectations of the government may be, and to make their report to the next general Court, which is to be held on Wedneſday ſe'nnight.

Her Majeſty appeared at Court on Thurſday in a moſt ſuperb rich ſuit of Britiſh manufactory.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for ſailors to man the Tweed frigate, Captain Collingwood, and ſome other of his Majeſty's ſhips, now fitting out for ſervice. It is ſaid they go upon the Portugal ſtation.

Yeſterday his Excellency Prince Mazerano, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, had a conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway; and the ſame day ſent off a packet, with diſpatches, to the Court of Madrid.

They write from Gibraltar, that two Spaniſh camps have lately been formed near that place.

Jan. 6. *It is ſaid that the Eaſt-India Company will, of their own accord, give a million of money to the government, for renewing their charter, and confirming to them all the late conqueſts in Bengal, &c.*

The Manilla Ranſom will be paid in March next, only deducting 70,000 l. for the plunder made by our ſailors and ſoldiers.

It was a gentleman of reputation that carried the meſſage to Spain, who had orders to ſtay ſix days for his anſwer, and not confined to hours, as before mentioned.

It is ſaid that for ſome weeks paſt the clerks of the Navy Office have been employed extra hours in making out the accounts of the ſhips book ſent to, and ſtationed in the Eaſt-Indies, ſince the commencement of the late war, in order to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

The damages done by the high wind and tide on Friday laſt, in the river Thames, are very great, amounting, as it is ſaid, to upwards of 50,000 l. by goods being ſpoiled and damaged in cellars and warehouſes on both ſides of the river. Several boats were overſet, and we are told that 27 perſons have loſt their lives.

We hear the Manilla ranſom will be made at one payment.

This morning a packet with diſpatches was received at the Secretary of State's office, from their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of Ireland.

They write from Minorca, that an order had been publiſhed, prohibiting the exportation of ſhip timber out of the Iſland for the uſe of the French arſenals at Marſeilles, Toulon, &c.

They write from Malaga, that two regiments were arrived there from the camp of St. Roche, near Gibraltar, to be embarked for the Spaniſh garriſon of Ceuta, on the coaſt of Barbary, threatened by the Moors.

Jan. 8. Monday evening an expreſs was ſent to Lord Chatham at Bath, and it is expected he will arrive this day at his houſe in Bond-ſtreet, ſome buſineſs of importance requiring his preſence.

A new treaty of commerce and friendſhip, it is ſaid, is upon the carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Pruſſia.

This day a Council is ſummoned to meet at St. James's, on affairs of importance.

On Monday Lord Le Deſpenſer and Lord Hillſborough, the new Poſtmaſters-General, came to the Poſt-Office for the firſt time, when a general board was held.

A few days ago died (in conſequence of a fall from his horſe as he was hunting) Captain Donnelan, of Spring-gardens. During the time that the 39th regiment, which he belonged to, ſtaid in the Eaſt-Indies, he ſeveral times ſignalized himſelf as an officer; and after the regiment was recalled, at the ſiege, ſtorming and taking Mazulipatam (the capital kingdom of Golconda) he diſtinguiſhed himſelf greatly to his honour; he took the Marquis de Count Flaus, Commander in chief, priſoner; the conſequence of which was a general ſurrender to the Engliſh arms. He returned to England for the recovery of his wounds, and on his arrival was preſented with his commiſſion.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Eſſex, that by the high winds on Thurſday and Friday laſt, there were two of the higheſt tides ever known, occaſioned by the wind blowing very hard at N. W. juſt at the time of the ſpring tides. An iſland called New England, and Le Marſh, are entirely drowned; as are likewiſe Barley and Crouch's Marſhes; the whole containing ſeveral thouſand acres. Great damage is alſo done to the iſland of Foulneſs, and other places. The tide ran over the tops of the higheſt ſea walls.

We are informed, by letters from different parts of Scotland, that 300 tradeſmen of different branches, beſides labourers, have been engaged at high wages, ſince the beginning of laſt September, for the Eaſt and Weſt-Floridas.

Maſquerades, as well private as public, are forbidden at Stockholm, by an ordinance of the 29th of November. The penalty is 3000 dollars on any perſon in whoſe houſe they are held, and 300 dollars on every one who ſhall be preſent.

It is reported, that a certain gentleman, lately elected a member of a great aſſembly, and who formerly held a conſiderable employment in the Exciſe, intends ſhortly to lay before the ſaid aſſembly, a ſcheme or plan for improving the Exciſe revenue, to the amount of 200,000 l. per annum.

A letter from Graveſend, dated Jan. 3, ſays, "Thurſday night laſt, and all Friday, there blew here a very hard gale of wind; the tide roſe higher than has been known theſe thirty years, ſo as to overflow the town key, and lay under water the firſt floor of many houſes. Mr. Boyer, of the ferry, and his ſervant, were both drowned in attempting to ſave their boat."

By the laſt advices from Africa, we learn the death of John Hippiſley, Eſq; Governor of Cape Coaſt Caſtle.

Letters from Marſeilles inform, that a great deſertion prevailed among the French troops in Corſica, numbers of whom had intermarried with the natives, and ſettled in the interior parts of the Iſland, ſubject to the Malecontents.

We hear that white marble, which we uſed to import in great quantities, can now be had in equal perfection, and much cheaper, from our iſland of Minorca, where ſeveral quarries have lately been opened, greatly eſteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the importation of ſome thouſand quarters of foreign wheat, corn had fallen laſt market day to 4s. 3d. per buſhel.

An eminent Attorney in the North was a few days ago taken into cuſtody by a ſpecial warrant from Lord Mansfield, for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Jan. 10. *Private advices from Hamburgh mention, that a Northern Potentate is now meditating a project of importance, which it was apprehended would greatly affect the tranquility of the Italian ſtates.*

Commodore Palliſer is ordered to be ſtationed three years longer at Newfoundland, to watch the motions of the French.

It is ſaid that matters are drawing to ſuch a criſis, as muſt inevitably produce a rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portugueſe Ambaſſador here, has withdrawn himſelf from Court; and his Excellency, it is ſaid, is in hourly expectation of letters of recal.

Another account ſays, M. Mello-Y-Caſtro, Ambaſſador from Portugal, has had ſome conferences this week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the commercial altercation between the two nations, which, it is expected, will be ſpeedily terminated to the ſatisfaction of both courts.

Jan. 13. Letters from Warſaw adviſe, that the Dyet has taken the following reſolution on the ſubject of the declarations remitted from the Courts of Ruſſia, Pruſſia, England, and Denmark, in favour of the Proteſtants.

"We have received, with all poſſible conſideration, the declarations which the Ambaſſador of her Imperial Majeſty of all the Ruſſias, the Prince de Repnin, the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia M. Benoit, the Engliſh Miniſter, Mr. Wroughton, and the Daniſh Miniſter, M. de Saint-Saphorin, have preſented in writing, on the part of their reſpective Sovereigns, in favour of the Greeks and Diſſidents in the kingdom of Poland and Great Duchy of Lithuania. We aſſure thoſe Miniſters, that we will fully maintain the ſaid Diſſidents in all the rights and prerogatives to which they are intitled by the laws of the country, particularly by the conſtitution of the year 1717, &c. and by treaties.

"As to the griefs of the Diſſidents, in reſpect to the exerciſe of their religion, the College of moſt Rev. Archbiſhops and Biſhops, under the direction of the Prince Primate, will endeavour to remove thoſe difficulties in a manner conformable to juſtice and neighbourly love. The regulation drawn up on this ſubject ſhall be inſerted in the acts of the metrique, and from thence communicated to all thoſe who ſhall require it.

"We charge the Chancellors of the two nations to report this reſolution to the Ambaſſadors and Miniſters of the Courts abovementioned."

The Secret Committee of Sweden having found that the Crown has a claim of 300,000 rubles upon the Court of Peterſbourg, in virtue of the treaty of 1745, they have prayed their King to enter into a negociation for procuring the payment of the ſaid ſum, and above all in corn, on account of the dearth now reigning in that kingdom.

They write from Geneva, that the Chevalier de Beauteville, Plenipotentiary from France to that republic, has told the four and twenty Commiſſaries, appointed to ſettle the difference there, that unleſs the project for a reconciliation be accepted entirely, the ſaid Commiſſaries ſhall all anſwer for it in their own perſons.

Saturday an extraordinary meſſenger was diſpatched to Lord Viſcount Stormont, Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Briſtol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glaſgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100 l. to be diſtributed among the poor at Bath.

A letter from Scotland ſays, in ſome places the ſnow is twenty feet deep, and many cottages entirely covered over, ſo that they are obliged to dig their way out.

By accounts received from Coventry, we are informed, that the roads between that City and Cheſter, are rendered almoſt impaſſable, by the great fall of ſnow in thoſe parts.

It is expected that the river Thames will be entirely froze over, ſhould the froſt continue but a few days longer.

It is ſaid that the Prince of Brunſwick is expected in town before the Queen's birth-day.

A letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, ſays, the ſnow lies there in ſome places five feet deep, and it continued ſnowing.

By a gentleman arrived in town from Portſmouth we are told, that in many parts the roads are rendered impaſſable for wheel carriages by the great depth of ſnow.

The fall of ſnow has been ſo great on the roads between Norwich and London, that, we are informed, ſeveral waggons were obliged to be left upon the edges of commons, and the horſes taken out, the roads being impaſſable for heavy carriages.

The navigation of the river Thames is entirely ſtopped, both above and below bridge; and yeſterday the river was ſo much froze at Rotherhithe ſtairs, that the wherries could not ply.

It is ſaid the expence of the grand ſword, or ſabre, making by order of the Eaſt-India Company, as a preſent to the Nabob of Arcott, in the Eaſt-Indies, will amount to 3000 l.

A gentleman of fortune in Guernſey, has obtained the grant of ſome thouſand acres of land in Eaſt-Florida, which he intends to ſettle with French Proteſtants from Normandy.

They write from Briſtol, that a great number of the inhabitants of the Iſle of Man, are preparing to ſhip themſelves, with their effects, for the two Floridas.

BOSTON, *March 30.*

The Aniverſary of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act has been publickly celebrated throughout the Continent; the Sons of Liberty in the principal towns having met together to commemorate that happy event, and to exhibit freſh proofs of gratitude to our gracious Sovereign, and the Britiſh worthies, who appeared as advocates in the times of danger, and, to their immortal honour, reſcued America, and the nation in general, from impending ruin.

NEW-YORK, April 2.

Captain Brackinridge, who arrived here on Tueſday laſt in about 6 weeks from Madeira, informs us, that the beginning of February laſt, they had as violent a gale of wind at that iſland as has ever been known there, in which all the veſſels in the bay were forced out to ſea: In the ſtorm the Calcutta Indiaman, Captain Thompſon, outward bound, ran foul of Captain Robinſon, in a ſhip from Philadelphia, and carried away his fore-maſt and bowſprit, but happily got clear again, without any further damage.

From private advices by the laſt veſſels, we are informed, that there was the greateſt reaſon to hope the reſtrictions upon the Governors of the ſeveral Engliſh American colonies, againſt paſſing money bills of paper currency, would be wholly taken off, without any conditions inconſiſtent with Engliſh liberty, ſoon after the ſitting of parliament, which was to meet the 16th of January.

The legiſlature of Rhode-Iſland have paſſed an act calling in and ſinking all the money bills of that colony emitted in March, April and May, 1762, and empowering George Hazard, Eſq; with the general treaſurer, in lieu of the bills ſo brought in, to iſſue their own notes, properly printed and decorated, to the owners of the bills brought in, payable in 7 years from the date of the reſpective bills.----And that the notes given in lieu of the ſaid bills, ſhall bear intereſt till the time limited for their return, at the rate of ſix per cent. per annum. That a tax ſhall be levied for the diſcharge of the ſaid bills, and that it ſhall be death to counterfeit them. The form is that of a common promiſſary note, with intereſt. None more than 100l. nor leſs than 6s.

April 6. We are credibly informed that the man called Stephen Porter, who murdered Captain Weſcot, of Liverpool, as mentioned in our laſt, arrived here from the Grenades in a ſloop commanded by Roger Richards, about 9 months ſince, and was known to be flush of money, and very poſſible has bent his courſe towards Virginia, in expectation of meeting with Whaypon, another ſeaman, concerned in ſaid murder, who was born in that province: Porter was born at Briſtol, in England, is a ſtout luſty man, of a ſwarthy complexion, about 34 years old, and wore his own hair.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.

Extract of a Letter from London, January 10, 1767.

"*Theſe are intended by the Packet to acquaint you, for the Information of all our Correſpondents, that a Committee of Merchants was choſen, at a public Meeting, on the 7th Inſtant, to apply to Parliament for Relief in reſpect to your Paper Currency, with the Aſſiſtance of the Agents of the ſeveral Provinces, and ſuch Gentlemen, from your Continent, as are now here. They meet the Day after To-morrow, to receive and conſider ſeveral Plans which, it is ſaid, will be offered for the Purpoſe, which, with their Opinion, they are to report to a General Meeting; and as the preſent Miniſtry are favourably diſpoſed towards the Meaſure, we doubt not but ſomething will be done this Seſſion, and we ſhall, as ſoon as in our Power, adviſe the Succeſs.*"

Extract of another Letter from London, of the ſame Date.

"*The Merchants met on Wedneſday, and formed a Committee to apply for Leave to create more Paper Currency for the Colonies; but as many wild Schemes (as we thought them) were talked of, we converſed with ſome of the Miniſtry, and propoſed ſettling it on the old Footing, to which they ſeemed very well diſpoſed, and which we will endeavour to ſupport.*

"*On Monday, when the Committee meets to conſider all the various Propoſals, we ſhall endeavour to fix upon the ſimpleſt and ſpeedieſt Method for your Relief, as we came to an unanimous Determination, that Paper Currency, in the Colonies, under proper Regulations, was of mutual Advantage.*"

Extract of a third Letter from London, alſo of the ſame Date.

"*We had almoſt forgot to have acquainted you, that on the 7th Current, a Meeting of North-American Merchants was ſummoned, who accordingly met, and choſe a Committee; which Committee are to meet again on the 12th Current, in order to conſider of, and form a proper Plan for the Circulation of Paper Currency in your different Provinces; and as we have very great Encouragement from the preſent Miniſtry, we have not the leaſt Doubt of obtaining our deſired Point, which hope, and doubt not, will be a very acceptable Piece of News to all our North-American Friends, as alſo very agreeable to yours, &c.*"

Extract of a fourth Letter from London, dated January 12, 1767.

"Your Agents have been, for ſome Time, much engaged in promoting the Repeal of the Paper Money Act. They have had ſeveral Meetings with a Committee of Merchants on the Subject, and have no Doubt but they will ſucceed in obtaining the Repeal, under the following Reſtrictions, viz. That the Bills of Credit to be made in future, ſhall not be legal Tender in any Debts payable in Europe; in Debts already ſubſiſting; or in ſpecial Contracts, to be paid in a Silver Curency."

There are many other Extracts of Letters by the Packet, but as their Contents are chiefly the ſame with the above, it is thought needleſs to repeat them.

The William, Captain Michie, left London in November laſt for this Place---The Diſpatch, Captain Coldſtream, was to ſail about the Middle of January, provided the Winter broke up---Captain Nuttle about the 24th---Captain Friend the End of that Month---And Captain Sparks the firſt Week in February, all for this Port.

From Antigua there is Advice (Via New-York) that one of our 50 Gun Ships is taken in the Eaſt-Indies by the Spaniards.

To-morrow the Court of Oyer and Terminer begins at the State-Houſe.

ARRIVED. From Boſton. Captain Conway, at Portſmouth---Oſmond, at Plymouth---Smith, at Dover---And Captains Freeman and Barwell, at Graveſend.

From Rhode-Iſland. Captain Oſborne, at Cork.

From Caſco-Bay. Captain Moore, at Graveſend; and Captain Allen, at Air.

From Nantucket. Captain Jenkins, at Dover.

From Maryland. Captain Young, at Plymouth---Robinſon and Coxen, at Dover---And the Captains Lewis and Colal, at Graveſend.

From Quebec. Captains Finch, Lewis, Printer and Anderſon, in London.

From Philadelphia. Captain Spicer, at Liverpool---M'Cadden, at Londonderry---Gibbons and Kidd, at Madeira---And Captains Gill and Mitchell, at Jamaica.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Dove, D. Ferguſon, from New-York. Sloop Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem, N. England. Schooner Jenny and Sally, H. Peebles, and Sloop John and Betſy, W. Bunting, Virginia. Sloop Patience, W. Ward, N. Carolina. Ship King George, H. Dunn, Honduras. Brig Nancy, H. Dougherty, Jamaica. Brig Rebecca and Suſannah, S. Young, from St. Euſtatia.

OUTWARDS. *Brig James, J. Johnſon, for Newfoundland. Sloop Dove, D. Ferguſon, New-York. Brig Peggy, G. Bridges, Antigua. Ship Mary and Elizabeth, ----------, London. Ship Ann, G. Fortin, and Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harriſon, South-Carolina.*

CLEARED. *Ship Iſabella, J. Brown, to Alicant. Sloop Diamond, J. Rotch, Nantucket. Schooner Lydia, B. Lunt, Newberry, N. England. Schooner Urania, J. Whitty, St. Auguſtine. Sloop Molly, N. Stone, Boſton. Sloop Endeavour, W. Guthrie, Sloop Mary Ann, R. M'Lean, and Schooner Royal Sally, H. Roberts, Virginia. Schooner Brunſwick Packet, T. Mulford, N. Carolina. Ship Molly, W. Simpſon, Grenades. Brig Prince of Wales, T. Maſon, S. Carolina. Schooner Betſy, W. Budden, and Brig Matty, J. Martin, to Antigua.*

THE MANAGERS of the St. PETER's, &c. CHURCH LOTTERY, have the Pleaſure to acquaint the Public, that as they have had great Succeſs, ſince the laſt Publication, in the Sale of the Tickets, of which few now remain unſold, they have determined to draw the ſaid Lottery on Wedneſday, the 27th Day of May next, without any further Delay.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings; and of William Bradford and David Hall, in Philadelphia; Paul Jackſon, Eſq; at Cheſter; Matthias Slough, Eſq; at Lancaſter; Samuel Johnſon, Eſq; at York; Francis Weſt, Eſq; at Carliſle; John Patoun, Eſq; at Reading; Lewis Gordon, Eſq; at Eaſton.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS James Campbell has *illegally* obtained of us the Subſcribers a Bond for Thirty-five Pounds, this is to forewarn all Perſons from taking any Aſſignment of ſaid Bond, as we are determined not to pay it.

¶ JOHN MONTGOMERY, DAVID TODD.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Thurſday, the 23d day of April inſtant, about 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premiſes herein mentioned, will be ſold by vendue, horſes and cattle, implements of huſbandry, wheat in the ground, and variety of houſhold furniture, and other things, too tedious to inſert. As alſo a certain meſſuage and plantation, and about 150 acres of land thereunto belonging, a barn and other buildings thereon, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt Bradford, bounded by lands of John Lewis, Abel Griffith, Suſanna Ligget, and others; late the eſtaſte of John Huggins, ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Tueſday, the 28th day of April inſtant, at one o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or tenement, and a ſaw-mill, with 300 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Vincent, in the county of Cheſter, bounded by lands of John David, John Dodſon, John Philip, and David Morris; as alſo 50 acres of woodland in ſaid townſhip, bounded by lands of John Philips, John M'Farlan, Patrick Kenny, and William Gronow; late the eſtate of Myrick Davis, and George David, in partnerſhip; ſeized and taken in execution by my predeceſſor, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

ON Wedneſday, the Twentieth Day of May next, will be run for, on the Race-Ground in the Borough of Lancaſter, in Pennſylvania, a Purſe of SIXTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, that never won a Sixty Pounds Purſe, or more, at any public Race; to carry Weight for Age, viz. aged, 10 Stone; ſix Years old, 9 Stone 6 Pounds; five Years old, 8 Stone 10 Pounds; four Years old, 8 Stone; to ſtart preciſely at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; to run three Heats, four Miles each Heat; to pay Three Pounds Entrance for each Horſe, if entered two Days before the Time of Running, or Five Pounds at the Poſt, and to be ſubject to Articles. Four Horſes to ſtart for this Purſe, or no Race. The Day of Entrance for the above Race will be on Monday the Eighteenth, at the Houſe of Matthias Slough, where the Clerk of the Race will attend, and every Owner is deſired to produce to him a proper Certificate of his Horſe's Age.

On Thurſday, the Twenty-firſt of May next, will be run for, the Entrance Money of the Twentieth, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding (the winning Horſe of the preceding Day excepted) to carry Weight for Age as above; to run three Heats, three Miles each Heat; to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance, and to be ſubject to Articles. No leſs than four Horſes to ſtart.

On Friday, the 22d, will be run for, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding (blooded Horſes excepted) the Entrance Money of the Twenty-firſt, three Heats, two Miles each Heat. ‡

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away Yeſterday, from his Bail, a certain Charles Hall, who ſerved his Time with Richard Richiſon, Tavern-keeper, in the Great Valley, a thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, much given to ſnuffing and ſotting, marked with the Small-Pox, very remarkable by being lame in one Leg, and has loſt one of his Thumbs at the firſt Joint: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with a ſmall Cape, Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, pretty much worn, and a half worn Caſtor Hat; he alſo took with him a ſtriped Jacket, and a Smith's Apron, with Tools for blowing Rocks; ſays he has dug ſeveral Wells in Radnor and Trediffryn Townſhips, and alſo ſtruck and blowed the Bellows for a Smith laſt Winter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Hall, in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, or brings him to the Subſcriber, living in Trediffryn Townſhip, Cheſter County, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by * DAVID JONES.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JAMES CHILD, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment, on or before the 20th Day of May next, or their Accounts will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney. And all Perſons who have any juſt Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to take Notice, that the Subſcriber propoſes to make Payment of a Second Dividend of that Eſtate on the Firſt Day of June next.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY hearty Negroe Woman, Country born; ſhe has had the Small-pox and Meaſles, about 28 Years of Age, and underſtands all Sorts of Work. For further Particulars, enquire of TITUS MATLACK, in Seventh-ſtreet, near the Corner of Arch-ſtreet, or JOHN RENSHAW, near the Falls of Schuylkill. †

STRAYED away on Monday the 30th of March, a Sorrel Horſe, about 12 Years old, a natural Trotter, with a ſhort docked Tail, and ſhort Switch, good Courage; Handgallops very eaſy. Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the Subſcriber, in Pine-ſtreet, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

¶ JOSEPH PENROSE.

To be SOLD by

WILLIAM SMITH,

At his Store, in Water-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, and oppoſite the One Tun,

WEST-INDIA Rum, New-England ditto, Melaſſes, Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Allſpice, Pepper, &c. &c.

N. B. A good three Story Houſe to lett, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, and next Door to Samuel Garriques.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, Joyner, in Philadelphia, on Thurſday, the 19th of March laſt, an Apprentice Boy, named Andrew Moorehead, between 16 and 17 Years old, very little of his Age; had on a lightiſh coloured coarſe Cloth Jacket, made large, and Leather Breeches. Whoever will bring him home, may, if they pleaſe, ſweep the Shop, and take all the Shavings for their Trouble; and whoever harbours or entertains him, may (when found out) depend on being dealt with according to Law, by † I W ROBERT MOORE.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels, or others, are forbid, at their peril, carrying him off.

THE CONTRIBUTORS to the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, are deſired to attend their Annual Meeting at the ſaid Hoſpital, on the Fourth of next Month, being the Second Day of the Week, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, being the Time appointed by Law for the Election of Twelve Managers, and a Treaſurer, for the enſuing Year, and to inſpect the Proceedings and Accounts for the Year paſt.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Friday, the 24th day of April inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 6 o'clock, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the corner of Second and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Walnut-ſtreet 13 feet, more or leſs, and in length or depth, on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, 46 feet 3 inches, or thereabouts, bounded eaſtward with a meſſuage and ground now or late of John Drinker, ſouthward with Walnut-ſtreet aforeſaid, and northward with a certain alley or paſſage extending into Second-ſtreet (of which the meſſuage aforeſaid has the privilege) ſubject to a ground-rent of 7l. 10s. lawful money of Pennſylvania, per annum, being deemed the proportionable part of a certain ground-rent of 15l. curreney, per annum; late the eſtate of Henry Behrings, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, ſheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 24th day of April inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 7 o'clock, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Water-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth north and ſouth 21 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 17 feet, bounded ſouthward and weſtward with ground now or late of Robert Waln, northward by ground of John Doyle, and eaſtward by Water-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſubject to a ground-rent of Sixpence ſterling per foot, per annum; late the eſtate of Jacob Roth, and Elizabeth his wife; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, ſheriff.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip of HOWELL and HARTLEY has been diſſolved for ſeveral Months paſt, of which public Notice has been given; alſo requeſting all Perſons indebted, to make immediate pay; and as very little regard has been paid thereto, I do now inform them, that if they do not pay in a very ſhort Time, their Accounts will be delivered into an Attorney's Hands, without any reſpect to Perſons, as there is an immediate Neceſſity of ſaid Company's Accounts being ſettled, and are in my Hands, who am fully impowered to ſettle the ſame. JAMES HARTLEY.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the NEW THEATRE, in SOUTHWARK, this preſent Thurſday, being the Ninth of April, will be preſented, a TRAGEDY, called,

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

Hamlet, by Mr. HALLAM.
The King, by Mr. DOUGLASS.
Horatio, by Mr. GREVILLE.
Laertes, by Mr. WALL.
Polonius, by Mr. MORRIS.
Ghoſt, by Mr. TOMLINSON.
Oſtrick, by Mr. GODWIN.
Player King, by Mr. ALLYN.
Bernardo, by Mr. PLATT.
Roſincraus, by Mr. WOOLLS.
Player Queen, by Mrs. HARMAN.
Grave-Diggers, by Meſſrs. MORRIS and TOMLINSON.
Ophelia, by Miſs CHEER.
Queen, by Mrs. DOUGLASS.

To which will be added (being the laſt Time of performing that Entertainment this Seaſon)

THE WITCHES,

Or, HARLEQUIN RESTORED.

The Machinery, Deceptions, Decorations, Songs and Dances, entirely new.

The MUSICK compiled from the moſt approved Entertainments.

Harlequin, by Mr. HALLAM.
Pantaloon, by Mr. MORRIS.
Petit Maitre, by Mr. ALLYN.
Statuary, by Mr. DOUGLASS. Conſtable, Mr. BROADBELT.
Cook, by Mrs. HARMAN. Mercury, by Mr. WOOLLS.
Periot, by Mr. TOMLINSON.
Valet de Chambre, by Mr. WALL.
Necromancer, by Mr. WOOLLS.
Witches, by Miſs WAINWRIGHT, Mrs. HARMAN, Mrs. TOMLINSON, Mrs. WALL, Mr. BROADBELT, and Mr. MATTHEWS.
Colombine, by Miſs CHEER.

To begin at Half after Six o'Clock.----*Vivant Rex & Regina.*

No Perſons can, on any Pretence whatſoever, be admitted behind the Scenes.----Tickets are ſold at the London Coffee-Houſe, at Mr. Francis's, at the Queen's Head, in Water-ſtreet, at Mr. George Hawkins's, in Walnut-ſtreet, and at Mrs. Scott's, in Lombard-ſtreet, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.----Ladies and Gentlemen will pleaſe to ſend their Servants at Four o'Clock, to keep their Places in the Boxes.----BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

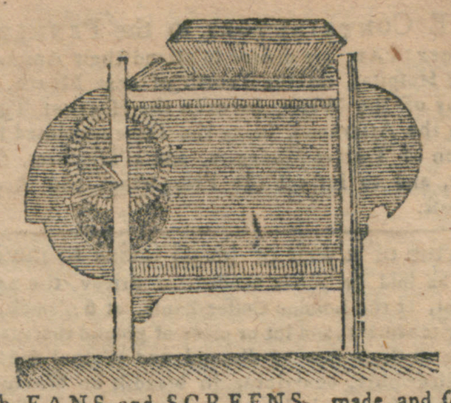
TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 22d day of this inſtant April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a valuable tract of land, ſituate in Cheſter Townſhip, Cheſter County, in the province of Pennſylvania, containing 150 acres, about 8 acres of drained meadow, and ſome more not yet drained; a quantity of upland meadow; about 50 acres well timbered, two good bearing orchards, of about 100 apple trees each, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, and other improvements thereon; and as it lies on the river Delaware, there is a good quantity of flats, that yield good paſture, and an extraordinary conveniency of hauling mud for the improvement of the upland. Attendance will be given on the ſaid day, and the conditions made known, by ISAAC ROMAN, *and* PHILIP ROMAN. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

By publick vendue, at the London Coffee-Houſe, the 15th day of April inſtant,

A LIKELY Negroe man, about 18 or 19 years of age. Alſo a likely Negroe woman, with a female child, who has had the ſmall-pox; can both be recommended for their honeſty. ¶

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in White-clay Creek Hundred, New-Caſtle County, on the 30th of March, an Appentice Man, named Thomas Martin, about 25 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, full faced, freſh coloured, thick ſet, down looking, red Beard, brown Hair, cut ſhort on the top of his Head: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a light coloured Cloth Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, a ſhort white Napt Jacket, with Leather Buttons, Leather Breeches, Check Shirts, Stockings both Worſted and Yarn, one Pair of white Yarn Ditto, a new coarſe Hat, and old Ditto, new Winter Shoes, double ſoaled, ſtitched through the Soles as double-channelled Pumps in ſeveral Rows, an old Pair of Ditto, Steel Buckles, and ſundry other Clothes; he is ſubject to Drink, and took with him a new Canoe, newly paid with Turpentine and Tar all over, and a Rope ſpliced at both Ends, with Eyes, and in her Bow. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Fellow, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, and for the Canoe Five Shillings, paid by ¶ RICHARD DENNIS.



Dutch FANS and SCREENS, made and sold by
RICHARD TRUMAN,

AT James Truman's, in Elbow Lane, near the Harp and Crown Tavern, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where may be had, ſeveral Sorts of WIRE WORK for cleaning Grain and Flaxſeed. Likewiſe for Spring-houſe Windows, or other Uſes. At the ſame Place is made all ſorts of Joiners Work, after the beſt and neateſt Manner. ¶

THE ſubſcriber intending for Carolina early in the ſpring, deſires all perſons indebted to him by bond or book debt, to diſcharge the ſame by the 10th of April, or ſooner; and thoſe who have any demands againſt him, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid.

I deſire that no perſon or perſons, man or woman, may be truſted on my account after this date, as I am determined to pay no debts but ſuch as are contracted by myſelf only, or by my order, under my hand in writing. *ISAAC LEWIS.*

March 20, 1767.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1767.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionſhip for inſuring Houſes from Loſs by Fire, are requeſted to take Notice, that the Election for Twelve Directors, and a Treaſurer, is to be held at the Court-houſe, in this City, on the 13th Day of April next, between the Hours of Two and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon. ROBERT OWEN, Clerk.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the 13th day of April inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and two contiguous lots of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, containing together in the whole about three Quarters of an Acre, bounded eaſtward by Benjamin Paſchall's land, ſouthward by land of Joſeph Marriot, weſtward by land now or late of Matthias Schroat, and northward by a certain 20 feet lane. Alſo a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Eighth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the ſaid ſtreet 15 feet 4 inches, and in length or depth 50 feet, bounded northward by a certain 40 feet ſtreet, called Zane's-ſtreet, eaſtward by Andrew Burkard's land, ſouthward with George Grotes's land, and weſtward with the ſaid Eighth-ſtreet; late the eſtate of Philip Burkard, late of Moyamenſing, cordwainer, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 5 o'clock in the evening. ANDREW BURKARD, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The two firſt of the above deſcribed lots are pleaſantly ſituated, about the diſtance of half a mile from the city of Philadelphia, hath a good frame meſſuage thereon, with a good young bearing orchard of apple and pear trees, of the beſt grafted fruit, with about 40 of the beſt bearing grape vines, and a good pump well before the door; the whole being very ſuitable for a gentleman's ſeat. ¶

Philadelphia, March 17, 1767.

To be SOLD, by public vendue,
On Wedneſday, the 15th of April, on the premiſes,

A Certain lot of ground, near Pool's bridge, containing in breadth on the old road leading from Philadelphia to Franckford, about 50 feet, and in depth about 120 feet; with one brick dwelling-houſe, and part of another thereon, now in the tenure of Jacob Shryner. The ſaid lot is bounded northward by a 20 feet ſtreet, leading from Front-ſtreet to Second-ſtreet continued, oppoſite the Barracks. This lot is ſubject to an annuity of nine pounds currency, payable to Mrs. Margaret Hillegas during her life, and no longer.

Alſo ten lots of ground, adjoining the above, fronting on the aforeſaid Croſs-ſtreet, leading from Front to Second-ſtreet, clear of imcumbrance.

The ſale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A plan of the whole will be ſhewn at the time of ſale, or may be ſeen any time before, at the London Coffee-houſe. At 6 o'clock in the evening of the ſame day will be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, the reverſion of a rent-charge of Sixteen Pounds currency per annum, now payable to Margaret Hillegas, during her natural life, and no longer; which rent iſſues out of a certain lot of ground in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks, now in the tenure of Benjamin Loxley, on which ſeveral buildings are erected. For further information, apply to the ſubſcribers, who will attend at the time of ſale. RICHARD FOOTMAN, JAMES HARDING, and CLEMENT BIDDLE.

N. B. The ſaid lots are conveniently ſituated for all kinds of tradeſmen, being ſo near the city. †

TO be SOLD, at public Vendue, on the 15th of April (if not ſold before at private Sale) a valuable Griſt-Mill, ſituate in Newtown, in the County of Bucks, having two Pair of Stones, three Boulting Cheſts, which go by Water, and all Things neceſſary for carrying on Merchant Work, lying in a good Part of the Country for purchaſing Wheat. Alſo to be ſold, about 12 Acres of good Land, of which 4 or 5 Acres are extraordinary good Meadow, the Remainder good plowable Land, on which there is a new Stone Houſe, with two Fireplaces, two Rooms on a Floor, and a Cellar underneath. The Purchaſer, upon giving good Security, may have 4 or 5 Years to pay the Purchaſe Money. Further Particulars will be made known on the Day of Sale, by ANTHONY TATE.

N. B. If the Purchaſer ſhould incline to have more Land with the Mill, the Subſcriber has Lots adjacent to the ſame, which he will diſpoſe of. The Title is indiſputable. §

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Saturday, the 11th day of April next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 6 o'clock in the evening, all the eſtate, right, title, intereſt, and term of years to come (being all the term of a certain William Fairman's natural life, who is about 30 years old) of, in, to, and out of, a certain undivided third part (the whole into three equal parts to be divided) of a certain piece or lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch or Mulberry-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, containing in front, on ſaid Arch-ſtreet, about 17 feet, and thence running through from ſaid Arch-ſtreet the diſtance of 140 feet, or thereabouts, to Apple-tree alley, having two two ſtory brick, and one frame meſſuage, thereon erected; the whole ſubject to the ground-rent of Three Pounds Eight Shillings currency per annum; and alſo ſubject to the proportionable part of the repairs of a pump and well, of which the aforeſaid premiſes has the privilege; late the eſtate of the ſaid William Fairman; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A *GOOD PLANTATION, containing 52 acres, ſituate in Marple, Cheſter county, about 10 miles from Philadelphia, 10 acres of which good watered meadow, watered by a large ſtream; the woodland well timbered, and the cleared land well watered; there is a mineral ſpring on the land, with a houſe and barn, and the purchaſer may enter immediately. Likewiſe one other piece of good land, containing 100 acres, ſituate in Newtown, being one half woodland, well timbered, and the clear land well watered, ſome meadow made and watered, and more may be made, and watered with a large ſtream. The above pieces of land join each other. Any one inclined to purchaſe, may be informed as to the terms and title, by the ſubſcriber, living near the premiſes.* RICHARD FAWKES. ¶

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 10th day of April next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain frame meſſuage, tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Sixth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 14 feet, and in length or depth, 55 feet 6 inches, bounded eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by ground of James James, weſtward by a certain three feet alley, and northward by a certain four feet alley; late the eſtate of Samuel Van Burklow; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Saturday, the 11th day of April next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, and on the weſt ſide of Dock-ſtreet, containing in front, on Spruce-ſtreet aforeſaid, 22 feet 6 inches, and on the north ſide thereof 32 feet 6 inches, bounded northward by ground of Sellwood Griffin, ſouthward by Spruce-ſtreet aforeſaid, weſtward by a meſſuage and lot of Suſannah Wildridge, and eaſtward by Dock-ſtreet; ſubject to a ground-rent of Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings, lawful money of Pennſylvania, per annum; late the eſtate of Michael Siſk; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 13th day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 82 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Delaware, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, bounded by the ſaid river Delaware, lands of Matthias Keene, Jacob Keene, and others; late the eſtate of George Keene; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 14th day of April next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſix o' clock in the evening, all the eſtate, right, title, intereſt, jointtenancy and expectancy of James Chattin, of, in, to, and out of, a certain peice of ſwamp or cripple, ſituate in the townſhip of Paſſyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, beginning at a poſt; thence extending by Daniel Roberdeau's cripple, ſouth 11 degrees weſt, 88 perches and a half, to the river Schuylkill; thence down the ſaid river to-----Zane's cripple, ſouth 58 and a half degrees weſt, 26 perches and two-tenths of a perch, to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres and three-quarters of an acre, late the eſtate of the ſaid James Chattin, ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 16th day of April next, at the houſe of Edward Wells, at Skippack, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of New Providence, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 70 acres, and 110 perches of land, bounded by lands of John Bull, Eſq; John Umſtead, and others; late the eſtate of Jacob Giſler, ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Saturday, the 18th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, on the premiſes, two certain meſſuages or tenements, and tract or piece of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Byberry, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 89 acres, bounded by lands of William Walmſly, and others, late the eſtate of Iſaac Carver, ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

BY public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Thurſday, the 9th day of April, at ſix o'clock in the evening, the four following houſes, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, near the corner of Arch-ſtreet. No. 1. conſiſting of a good brick houſe and kitchen, 2 ſtories high each, with a good cellar under the whole, and the privilege of an alley, and pump of good water near the door; with the lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, containing in breadth 17 feet, and in depth 50 feet. No. 2. of the ſame dimenſions, privileges, &c. No. 3. conſiſting of a good brick houſe, and piazza, three ſtories high, with a 2 ſtory brick kitchen, and a good cellar under the whole, with the privilege of an alley, &c. No. 4. conſiſting of a houſe, kitchen, and piazza, &c. as No. 3. with the ſame privileges, &c. containing in breadth 15 feet 4 inches, and in depth 50 feet; each ſubject to a ground-rent of Three Pounds currency per annum. The houſes are all new, well built, and neatly finiſhed infide and out. The purchaſer, or purchaſers, paying one half down, may have a conſiderable time for the remainder, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required. For further particulars, enquire of ANDREW EDGE, in Fifth-ſtreet, the third door from Arch-ſtreet.

N. B. A plan of the whole may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe. §

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 13th day of April next, on the premiſes, a valuable and well accuſtomed merchant-mill and ſaw-mill, ſituate in Mill-creek hundred, on Red-clay creek, New-Caſtle county, with two pair of ſtones, both double geared, a large ſtone mill-houſe, three boulting cloths, all go by water, beautifully ſituated on a never failing ſtream, with every natural convenience as good as any in the province, and but two miles from Newport, on Chriſtine, where the purchaſer may have any quantity of wheat from Duck-creek, and other landings on Delaware, that he may think proper to ingroſs, and alſo have his flour exported from thence to Philadelphia, ſold, and his money remitted once a week, if required, for ſix-pence per caſk, and ſcantling delivered from thence to Philadelphia, for ten ſhillings per thouſand; there is a log dwelling-houſe, with 8 acres of land, belonging to ſaid mills, about 36 acres of extraordinary wood land, loaded with timber, moſtly white-oak, ſuitable for the ſaw-mill, &c. a conſiderable quantity of which is rich bottom, and will make good meadow when the timber is cut off; likewiſe 5 acres of marſh meadow within bank, which will, with a little repair, produce near 20 tons of hay per year; the mills will be ſold with or without the wood land and marſh, as may ſeem moſt convenient to the purchaſer. The vendue to begin at 2 o'clock, where due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given, and the terms of payment made eaſy, by. DAVID REYNOLDS. ⊕

IN purſuance of an order of orphan's court, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the eleventh day of April next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and water lot, or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt-ſide of Water-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 21 feet, and extending eaſtward into the river Delaware, to the diſtance of 250 feet; bounded eaſtward by the ſaid river; ſouthward by a fourteen feet alley; weſtward by Water-ſtreet aforeſaid; and northward by Matthias Aſpden's ground; together with the wharff and ſtores thereon, and thereunto belonging. Alſo one other lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt-ſide of the Thirteenth-ſtreet from the river Delaware, and on the north-ſide of Pine-ſtreet, in the ſaid city, containing in breadth, on the ſaid Thirteenth-ſtreet, 234 feet, and in length on Pine-ſtreet aforeſaid, 264 feet, having a ſmall building erected thereon. Alſo a certain other city lot, ſituate on or near the river Schuylkill. And alſo 10 acres of liberty land, ſituate in the townſhip of Blockley, bounded by lands of James Jones, Samuel Hazell, and others, late the eſtate of Samuel Houſe, late of the ſaid city of Philadelphia merchant, deceaſed. MARY HOUSE, ISAAC STRETCH, adminiſtrat.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of Samuel Houſe deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe that are indebted to the eſtate, are deſired to pay forthwith, as the adminiſtrators will be under the diſagreeable neceſſity to proceed againſt them as the law directs.

§ MARY HOUSE, ISAAC STRETCH.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Stouffer, late of Warwick townſhip, Lancaſter county, to pay off their reſpective debts; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly proved, between this and the firſt day of May next, to

* JACOB EARBE, *and* MICHAEL SHANCK, *Executors.*

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 15th day of April next, upon the premiſes, a valuable plantation ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and two miles from Germantown, adjoining the road leading from Germantown to the old York road, and from thence to the Lime Kiln road, containing 139 acres, being the ſame where Samuel Powell, deceaſed, lately lived. There is on ſaid place a dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, barn, and other out-houſes, and a good bearing orchard of grafted fruit; about 30 acres of ſaid land is exceeding good meadow, well watered; 50 acres extraordinary well wooded, the remainder good fertile plough land; the whole well watered by conſtant ſprings. Alſo another piece of land (adjoining the above tract) containing 14 acres, extraordinary good, 5 acres of which is exceedingly well timbered. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

† CHRISTIAN WARNER.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,
By the Subſcriber, the laſt Day of April, if not ſold before,

THE old noted FERRY on Delaware, known by the Name of CORYELL's or WELLS's, on the old York Road, in Pennſylvania, joining the Mills built by Philip Atkinſon, and now belonging to James M'Evers, and others, in New-York; together with 220 odd Acres of Land, 80 Acres whereof are cleared, and in good Repair, with 10 Acres of watered Meadow, and more may be made. At the Ferry are Buildings of all Kinds, fit for the Entertainment of Travellers, and their Horſes, as there has been a Houſe of Entertainment kept theſe many Years paſt; and on the other Part is a good Stone Houſe, well finiſhed, 33 Feet by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with Fire Places in each, a Cellar under the whole, a good Pump of Water at the Door, a new frame Barn, 44 Feet by 34, alſo an Orchard on each Part. The whole to be ſold together, or in Parts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. The Conditions to be made known at the Day of Sale, which is to be held on the Premiſes, and to begin about 12 o'Clock on ſaid Day, where Attendance will be given by JOHN CORYELL.

N. B. If the above Place ſhould be ſold before ſaid Day, it allſh be publiſhed in this Gazette. ¶

New-Jerſey, ſſ. *Trenton, March 15, 1767.*

TO be ſold, at public Vendue, on Monday, the 20th of April next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Throckmorton, Tavern-keeper in Amwell, or at private Sale any Time before, the following Houſes, and Plantations, late the Eſtate of William Mullen, deceaſed, viz. one Plantation, ſituate in Amwell, Hunterdon County, containing 172 Acres, adjoining the Lands of Barnet Bellows, Henry Woolever, William Dawliſs, and the King's Highway, on which is a Houſe, Barn, and good Orchard, late in the Tenure of Jonathan Reid; one ſmall Tenement, and two Acres of Land, fronting the great Road, will ſuit a Tradeſman, alſo in Amwell. Likewiſe one other large Houſe, Store-houſe, Smoke-houſe and Stables, with about 60 Acres of Land, on which is a good bearing Orchard, and ſome good Meadow, now in Poſſeſſion of Mr. Joſeph Reid, Merchant; it will ſuit a Trader, as it has long been a well accuſtomed Place. The Tavern Houſe, with about 10 Acres of Up-land, and 5 Acres of Meadow, and large Stone Stable, now in the Poſſeſſion of John Throckmorton, fronting the Road leading to the Union Iron Works, and adjoining the laſt mentioned Place. And 219 Acres of Wood Land, beſides Allowance for Highways, ſituate in the County of Suſſex, near Paulin's Kiln, adjoining Land laid out for the London Company. Alſo one other Tract, ſituate near the laſt mentioned Tract, containing 55 Acres, beſides Allowance for Ways, chiefly Bottom, fit to make Meadow, adjoining the London Company's Land. And one other Tract, containing 160 Acres, beſides Allowance for Ways, adjoining Lands laid out for Henry Kitchen, near Paulin's Kiln aforeſaid. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe any of the above deſcribed Lands before the Day of Sale, may apply to the Subſcriber, ſole Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of William Mullen, deceaſed, who will agree on reaſonable Terms, as one Half the Purchaſe Money may remain on Intereſt for ſeveral Years. Attendance will be given, and the Conditions made known, on the Day of Sale, by

¶ SAMUEL TUCKER, Executor.

For LONDON,

The SHIP
MARY and ELIZABETH,
A new well built VESSEL,
With extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers; Part of her Cargoe engaged, and ready to ſend on board.
For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOHN HEAD, at his Houſe, in Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Engliſh Church.

For LONDON directly,

The SHIP
PENNSYLVANIA PACKET,
NATHANIEL FALCONER, Maſter;
A good new VESSEL, with extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers, has more than one Half of her Cargoe already engaged, and will ſail with all Expedition. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOSHUA FISHER and SONS, SAMUEL PLEASANTS, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Dickinſon's Wharff, or at the London Coffee-Houſe. March 31, 1767.

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PHILADELPAIA.

An ACT *to regulate the Fiſhery in the River* Schuylkill.

WHEREAS it hath become a common Practice for the Inhabitants of this Province, living on or near the lower Parts of the River *Schuylkill*, to fiſh with divers Seins or Nets in the ſame Pool or Place in the ſaid River, whereby the Shad and other Fiſh are, in a great Meaſure, prevented from running up the ſame to the Places where they uſually ſpawn and breed, to the great Diminution and Scarcity of Fiſh in the ſaid River; and the Perſons living on or near the upper Parts thereof, are thereby alſo deprived of a reaſonable Proportion of the ſaid Fiſh: For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor under the Honourable THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Eſquires, true and abſolute Proprietaries of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex*, upon *Delaware*, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Publication of this Act, no more than one Sein or Net ſhall be caſt, drawn or made uſe of, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, in any one Pool or Fiſhing Place, in the ſaid River, in any one Twenty-four Hours, to begin from Twelve of the Clock at Noon, and to continue until the ſame Hour the next Day; and that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall caſt, draw or make uſe of, any Sein or Net in any Pool or Fiſhing Place, in the ſaid River, within the Time aforeſaid, after any other Sein or Net has been, within that Time, drawn out of the ſame, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo offending, being thereof legally convicted, before any Juſtice of the Peace, in and for the County where he or they ſhall be apprehended, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds* for every ſuch Offence, to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Townſhip where ſuch Offender ſhall reſide, to the Uſe of the Poor thereof.

And, in order to aſcertain what ſhall be deemed, held and underſtood to be a Pool or Fiſhing Place, within the Meaning of this Act, Be it enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid River as extends from one Side or Bank to the other Side or Bank thereof, and from the Place where Seins or Nets have been uſually caſt, or thrown into the Part or Place where they have been drawn or taken out, ſhall be deemed, held, taken and underſtood, and is hereby declared to be one Pool or Fiſhing Place, within the Meaning and Intent of this Act. And that where it ſhall ſo happen, that two or more Perſons, reſiding oppoſite to each other, on or near the ſaid River, may have ſuitable Landing Places on their reſpective Shores, or on any Iſland oppoſite thereto, for drawing ſuch Sein or Net from and out of ſuch Pool or Fiſhing Place, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Perſons reſpectively, to fiſh with their Nets or Seins, and to occupy ſuch Pool or Fiſhing Place alternately, and not otherwiſe; that is to ſay, that the Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall reſide on, or near, one Side of the ſaid River, and ſhall poſſeſs ſuch Landing as aforeſaid, ſhall and may occupy ſuch Pool or Place with one Sein or Net only, for and during the Time aforeſaid; and that the Perſon or Perſons reſiding on or near the oppoſite Side of the ſaid River, and having ſuch Landing Place as aforeſaid, ſhall and may occupy ſuch Pool or Fiſhing Place, for and during the ſame Space of Time next following, with one Sein or Net only, and ſo alternately, during the Seaſon for the taking of Fiſh.

Provided always nevertheleſs, That nothing herein contained ſhall be deemed, held or conſtrued to reſtrain, prohibit or prevent any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever from making uſe of, or fiſhing with Hoop Nets; but that all ſuch Nets may be uſed for the taking of Fiſh in the ſaid River, in the ſame Manner, as if the Proviſions herein contained had not been made and enacted.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue, and remain in Force, for and during the Space of three Years, and from thence to the End of the next Sitting of Aſſembly, and no longer. *Paſſed February* 21, 1767.

An ACT *for amending the Act intituled*, "A Supplement to the "Act intituled, A Supplement to the Act intituled, An Act "for regulating, pitching, paving and cleanſing the High-"ways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and for regulating, mak-"ing and amending, the Water Courſes and common Sewers "within the inhabited and ſettled Parts of the City of *Phi-*"*ladelphia*, and for raiſing Money to defray the Expence "thereof."

WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly, paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "*A Supplement to the Act intituled, An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleanſing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and for regulating, making and amending, the Water Courſes and common Sewers within the inhabited and ſettled Parts of the City of* Philadelphia, *and for raiſing Money to defray the Expence thereof*," it was, among other Things, enacted, that from and after the Firſt Day of *March*, which ſhould be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-ſix, no Waggon, Wain or Cart, belonging to any Perſon or Perſons reſiding within the City of *Philadelphia*, the *Northern Liberties* thereof, the Diſtrict of *Southwark*, or the Townſhips of *Moyamenſing* or *Paſſyunk*, ſhould travel, paſs or be drawn in the ſaid City, with or by any Number of Horſes whatſoever, unleſs the Fellies of the Wheels thereof ſhould be of the Breadth and Gauge of ſeven Inches from Side to Side, at the leaſt (Carts with one Horſe, Stage and light travelling Waggons, only excepted.) And whereas by another Act of General Aſſembly, paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "*A Supplement to the Act intituled, A Supplement to the Act intituled, An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleanſing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and for regulating, making and amending, the Water Courſes and common Sewers within the inhabited and ſettled Parts of the City of* Philadelphia, *and for raiſing Money to defray the Expence thereof*," it is enacted, that from and after the Fifteenth Day of *October*, in the Year aforeſaid, it ſhould and might be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons reſiding within the City, Diſtrict or Places aforeſaid, or any of them, owning any Waggon, Wain or Cart, to draw the ſame on any of the paved Parts of the ſaid City with any Number of Oxen or Horſes, provided the Fellies of the Wheels thereof ſhould be of the Breadth and Gauge of four Inches from Side to Side, at the leaſt, any Thing in the ſaid firſt recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas the ſaid Proviſions and Regulations have been found inconvenient to the Inhabitants of the ſaid City, Diſtrict and Townſhips, in bringing their Produce to the Market of the ſaid City, and carrying from thence Manure to their reſpective Plantations: For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor under the Honourable THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Eſquires, true and abſolute Proprietaries of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, upon *Delaware*, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Publication of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons reſiding in the ſaid City, Diſtrict or Townſhips, to tranſport or carry with his, her or their own Waggon, Wain or Cart, for his, her or their own proper Uſe, but not for Hire, any Matters or Things whatſoever, with two Beaſts of Draught only, provided ſuch Matters and Things do not exceed, in any one Load, Half a Ton Weight, on or through any of the paved Parts of the ſaid City, and with any greater Number of Beaſts of Draught within or through any other Parts of the ſaid City not paved, although the Fellies of the Wheels of ſuch Waggon, Wain or Cart, be not of the Dimenſions aforeſaid, any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts of Aſſembly, or either of them, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any perſon or perſons, reſiding in the ſaid city, diſtrict or townſhips, his, her or their ſervant or ſervants, ſhall, after the publication of this act, tranſport or carry in his, her, or their waggon, wain or cart, on or through the paved parts of the ſaid city, or any of them, any greater burthen than half a ton weight, unleſs the fellies of the wheels of ſuch waggon ſhall be of the breadth and gauge of four inches as aforeſaid, and the fellies of the wheels of ſuch wain or cart ſhall be of the breadth and gauge of ſeven inches as aforeſaid, every owner or owners of ſuch waggon, wain or cart, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch offence, the ſum of *Five Pounds*, to be recovered by the commiſſioners for paving the ſtreets, *&c.* of the ſaid city, in the ſame manner as debts not exceeding *Five Pounds* are by law recoverable, to be by them applied towards keeping in repair the ſtreets aforeſaid.

Provided always, that nothing in this act contained ſhall be deemed, or conſtrued to extend, to permit or ſuffer any perſon or perſons reſiding or dwelling in the ſaid city, diſtrict or townſhips, or his, her, or their ſervant or ſervants, to tranſport or carry in his, her or their waggon, wain or cart, through, in, or upon the paved parts of the ſaid city, any ſtones, bricks, iron, lead, cord-wood, coal, ſcantling, timber, boards, lime, loam, ſand, or gravel, with more than one beaſt of draught, unleſs the fellies of the wheels of ſuch waggon, wain or cart, ſhall be of the reſpective dimenſions aforeſaid, any thing herein to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe, notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that ſo much of the ſaid recited acts of General Aſſembly, as is hereby altered and ſupplied, be, and is hereby repealed, and that this act ſhall continue, and be in force, for and during the ſame ſpace of time as the ſaid recited acts do and ſhall continue, and no longer. *Paſſed February* 21, 1767.

What follows is inſerted at the earneſt Requeſt of Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD.

To the PUBLIC.

AFTER the malevolent attack which Mr. *William Hicks* has made on my Reputation in Meſſieurs *Hall* and *Sellers*'s and *Bradfords* laſt papers, and the abuſive treatment I have met with from himſelf and aſſociates *embodied* at the *Coffee-Houſe*, I hope I ſhall not diſpleaſe one man of worth, if I, a ſtranger in the province, and diſintereſted in any party diſputes prevailing therein, ſhould modeſtly endeavour to obviate thoſe malignant charges which have been induſtriouſly propagated againſt me, manifeſtly calculated to leſſen the *Credit of my Office*, deſtroy *the Liberty of my Preſs*, and ruin me in *the Eſteem of the Public*.----I have ſo charitable an opinion of mankind, as to think that there are few ſo inſenſible to the principles of juſtice, and dead to the feelings of humanity, as to deny me a candid hearing, on an occaſion ſo intereſting to my future welfare. Was I generally known in this part of *America*, it might be unneceſſary to enter the liſt with my adverſary, and ſufficient only to deny his inſinuations, and plead the incompetency of my accuſer. But as my ſhort reſidence in the province has not afforded me an opportunity to make an extenſive acquaintance, thoſe who have not a juſt knowledge of my principles and conduct, may think me blameable; I am therefore compelled to enter into a diſpute, in which I have hitherto, from duty, ſtudiouſly avoided taking the leaſt part.

In juſtification of my reputation, I ſhall not adopt Mr. *Hicks*'s method of defending his own. I am not afraid to adminiſter that antidote againſt calumny, which TRUTH will afford, leſt, as he ſays in his own caſe, it ſhould "make the remedy as bad as the diſeaſe;" becauſe I think a true and impartial narrative of *facts* will be the ſtrongeſt and moſt impenetrable ſhield againſt all HIS "*poiſoned darts.*"

To trace this diſpute to its fountain, I muſt obſerve, that ſoon after the eſtabliſhment of the *Chronicle*, I received a piece ſigned *A Lover of Juſtice*, in vindication of Dr. *Franklin*, Meſſieurs *Sergeant*, *Chambers*, and other warm friends of *America*, on a late important occaſion, againſt the charges circulated throughout the continent to their prejudice. This performance (which I could by no means hold myſelf juſtifiable in refuſing to publiſh) produced a controverſy, which was for ſome time carried on by certain writers, who ſtiled themſelves *Publicus* and *Bob Squib*. At length *Thomas Jackſon*, V. S. advanced on the ſtage, through the channel of *Bradfords* paper, and deſcended into perſonal ſcurrilities, with a caricatura, and a gentleman's name at large, pointing him out to the Public; beſides, the Printer of the *Chronicle* did not eſcape the unmerited aſperſions of the Author.----This was followed by a piece ſigned *Lex Talionis*, in the *Chronicle* No. 9, wherein ſeveral Queries were put, without the name of any perſon being mentioned.

In this ſituation of things, a perſon with whom I had not the leaſt acquaintance, called at my houſe, and aſk'd me if I was the author of the *Chronicle*---I anſwer'd I was the Printer of that paper---He ſaid he was infamouſly treated in it, and, in a dictatorial ſtile and manner, demanded to know the name of the writer who ſign'd himſelf *Lex Talionis*, of whom, he ſaid, he was determined to obtain *ſatisfaction*. I told him I had not the pleaſure to know him, and requeſted his name---He reply'd it was-------*Hicks*. I then recollected he was a ſubſcriber of mine, and obſerved, that it could not be ſuppoſed I would endeavour, by taking part in any controverſy, to injure him---and that I did not remember I had ever mentioned his name in any of my papers. He ſaid he was pointed out ſufficiently by *Lex Talionis*. Here I forbear mentioning a part of the converſation, wherein the exceptionable paſſages were mentioned, leſt it might ſeem to enforce the charges, or give weight to the queries. During the converſation I told him I had no objection to publiſh his vindication; but that I did not intend to ſuffer myſelf to be called to an account, except in a *legal-way*, or permit the *ſecrets* of my buſineſs to be forced from me. He ſaid the piece could not, in the letter of the law, be deem'd a libel, and therefore was determined, at all events, to obtain *that* ſatisfaction which was *cuſtomary* on ſuch occaſions. To which I replied, that while I conſidered myſelf under the obligations naturally ariſing from my profeſſion, I ſhould never diſcloſe the name of any author---that if attack'd, I ſhould defend myſelf, and that I was under no apprehenſions. He alternately uſed arguments and menaces, conceiv'd in dark and obſcure phraſes, to induce me to recede from this reſolution, but in vain---He then, in a great rage, left me, declaring that he ſhould call upon me again for a *categorical anſwer*. I reply'd, then I ſhall have time to conſider what will be a ſuitable conduct on my part.----I heard no more from the gentleman 'till Friday the 3d inſt. when his ſervant brought me a piece, with a letter, containing a requeſt that I would inſert it in the *Chronicle*; and that "if I had any objection to printing the piece, to let him "know that afternoon, that he might alter its form, and con-"ſign it to Mr. *Bradford*." Hence it evidently appears, he was conſcious that ſome part of his piece was improper for my publication. I immediately wrote him I would conſider it, and give him my objections, if any ſhould ariſe, and at the ſame time expreſs'd my ſatisfaction at having an opportunity to publiſh his defence. And as I had heard abroad that I was again to be call'd to an account, in ſome *extraordinary manner*, I further mention'd, that I was curious to know the preſent mode of calling Printers to account for maintaining the Liberty of the Preſs, my unalterable reſolution ſtrictly to adhere to what I conceived to be the duties of my profeſſion, and concluded in a decent reſpectful manner.----This anſwer diſpatch'd, I conſider'd his piece, and as I found a paſſage tending to defame me, and to drag me into the diſpute, I wrote and ſent him, in ſubſtance, as follows.

S I R,

I have attentively peruſed your piece, and have now to acquaint you, that I much approve of your deſign of clearing up your character, and ſhall chearfully publiſh your defence in the CHRONICLE.--*But, Sir, there is in it a paſſage that requires an explanation, it relates to myſelf, and you will recollect what part it is---I muſt ſay, I cannot comprehend your meaning*, as you expreſs it---*Permit me, therefore, to aſk you what you intend by theſe expreſſions*, viz. "impartial principles,---*his* political executioners,---butcherly proceedings,---*ſome* kind of ſatisfaction,---*his* extraordinary prudence," *with* YOUR UNDERSTANDING "*in the law of retaliation*," &c. *If you deſign to throw any reflections on me for the manner in which I proſecute my buſineſs, or for my temperate behaviour to you, when you invaded my territories with a demand you had not the leaſt right to make, a demand (if I muſt give you my ſentiments) as impertinent as ridiculous, I think you are deficient in thoſe qualities that characteriſe the gentleman---However I am convinced, you can never make the world think, for a moment, that I could be under any apprehenſions of your "underſtanding in the law of retaliation,"---but that I am as determined to defend myſelf againſt all lawleſs attacks, as any can be to make them. Thus much, without the leaſt* ill-will *to you, I think neceſſary to mention on this occaſion---Upon the whole, the ſame principle that made me forbear an intemperate behaviour to you, will lead me to publiſh your defence, and I wiſh you an honourable deliverance---But while I do juſtice to your character, I ſhall not ſuffer you, through the* channel of my paper, *to propagate reports tending to* my diſhonour, *and* void of truth, *a conduct you ſo ſeverely reprehend in others. I have begun your piece, and ſhall publiſh all but that part levelled at me. I am, with an expectation of hearing from you ſoon, your humble ſervant,*

April 3, 1767. W. GODDARD.

Mr. W. Hicks.

While I was ſealing up the foregoing, I received a letter from Mr. Hicks, *in anſwer to my firſt, which contained the following paragraph, and was ſoon after followed by an abuſive threatening note, demanding his piece.*

"You ſay you are curious to know the preſent mode of calling Printers to an account. *Had your curioſity been the ſame laſt Monday, a very little trouble would have ſatisfied you. You are not the man againſt whom I would chooſe to vent* my ſpleen. *Indeed upon a moment's cool conſideration, I would not chooſe to pay* 40 or 50 *l. for doing you juſtice.* At leaſt I hope you will not inſiſt upon it. *When I put any further queries to you, I ſhall expect you will anſwer them. 'Till then reſerve the good opinion which you may entertain of your own ſpirit, for the confidence of your friends.*"

I then wrote him a letter, of which the following paragraph is the ſubſtance.--I ſhould have thought my laſt would have been ſufficient to ſatisfy you, had I not received your illiberal anſwer to my firſt, which occaſions me to add, that when you was at my houſe, I treated you as a gentleman, a ſubſcriber, and a friend of a perſon to whom I have ſome obligations; this was ſufficient to produce that temperate conduct I ſhewed you---Beſides, I was a perfect neuter in the controverſy going on, *and wiſhed to remain ſo.*---But had you been ſo explicit as to your intentions on Monday laſt, as you have been ſince by letter, your *Author-Hunting-Expedition* might have been conſiderably impeded. When any further queries are put to me, I ſhall have then to conſider what will be ſuitable anſwers; and I fancy I ſhall not reflect on your "ſenſibility," as you expreſs it, or your underſtanding in *Lege Talionis*.---*Towards the concluſion, I added*, your Defence I ſhall publiſh, and am free and willing to do you all the Juſtice that a reaſonable man can expect or deſire. *This letter I ſent by one of my journeymen; but he refuſed to receive it, treated me with the moſt abuſive language, and threatened that he would* break my bones; *and went ſo far as to ſay he had a bludgeon, or cudgel, with which he deſigned to execute his purpoſe. It was however conveyed to him in another manner. This the man, who is a credible perſon, is ready to teſtify on oath. When he returned, he told me, it was Mr.* Hicks's *poſitive charge to me not to dare to print his piece, but to return it, which, upon mature deliberation, I thought proper to do, and incloſed it in a letter, of which the following is a copy.*

S I R,

SIR,

Leſt you ſhould miſapprehend the meaning of my laſt, wherein I told you, that I would chearfully do all the juſtice to your character that a reaſonable man could expect or deſire, I now inform you, that I intended, as I mentioned in my firſt and ſecond letters, to publiſh your defence, &c. provided you would ſuffer me to confine it to the controverſy with your adverſary, leaving out thoſe unjuſtifiable and untrue reflections on myſelf, that would neceſſarily compel me to become a party in diſputes in which I am no ways intereſted, and reſolved to continue ſo---further than as a Printer, zealous and inflexibly determined to maintain the Liberty of the Preſs, on free and impartial principles, in ſpite of all oppoſition. ---But, on a reconſideration of your ſeveral epiſtles, and waving your inſolent abuſive treatment, I now return your performance, at your repeated requeſt, for no other reaſon than becauſe I do not think it juſtifiable to publiſh a piece in any other manner than is agreeable to the author.---But at the ſame time I do this, I freely offer you a place in my Chronicle, *for any defence of your reputation or expoſtulation with your antagoniſt, on the above terms, as I have no objection to any other part of the piece in queſtion, than the paragraph tending, without the leaſt foundation, to throw an odium on my principles, and my honour, of which I have as ſtrong a "ſenſibility," and would go as far to ſupport them againſt the lawleſs attacks of my unreaſonable malignant enemies, as yourſelf, notwithſtanding your inſinuations to the contrary---and I am confident, that I ſhall be fully able to maintain them, ſhould I find it neceſſary, hereafter, to unfold to the world every circumſtance that has happened between us on the occaſion---Therefore, as my paper comes out on Monday, ſhould you chooſe to publiſh your piece in the manner I have mentioned, you will return it by the bearer, to your humble ſervant,*

Mr. William Hicks, W. GODDARD.

Philad. April 4, 1767.

P. S. *Your underſtanding in* Lege Talionis, *would not have prevented my diſcourſing with you, had you brought your performance yourſelf. Yours, W. G.*

Thus matters reſted, till I went to the *Coffee-houſe*, on the ſame day (Saturday) as uſual, to obtain a copy of the marine liſt for my Monday's paper. But before, taking into conſideration the violent threats of Mr. *Hicks*, with an intimation from another, of meeting with the ſame fate of Mr. *Walker**, at *Montreal*, if I dared to proceed with freedom in my publications, I was induced to take in my hand a ſmall iron inſtrument, made uſe of in the Printing-buſineſs, called a *creſs*, uſually carried by Printers in all parts of the *Engliſh* dominions, in their own defence, when they expected to be lawleſly attacked for diſcharging their duty, which *creſs* I ſhewed, in the moſt unreſerved manner, to many perſons, declaring that I would offer offence to no man, nor uſe it, *unleſs in defence of my perſon, when violently attacked.* And a few minutes before I went into the *Coffee-houſe*, I actually gave it into the hand of a gentleman in the ſtreet, declaring my motive, and he has done me the juſtice to atteſt the ſame under his own hand. I had been in the *Coffee-houſe* but a ſhort time, when a warm friend to Mr. *Hicks* informed me, that there were ſome at the other end of the room making *very free* with my name. I replied, being deſirous to avoid any diſpute with them, that as the diſcourſe was not addreſſed to me, I ſhould not take any notice of it. Soon after, a ſignal was given, by the ſame perſon, manifeſtly intended to bring Mr. *Hicks*, and his party, who were at the other ſide of the room, upon me, by calling out, with an audible voice, that I was in the houſe. This had the deſired effect, and I was immediately ſurrounded by a number of perſons unknown to me, with Mr. *Hicks* at their head, who became *groſly abuſive*, and treated me with *great inſolence*. He repeated the deſigns he had formed to *break my bones*, and that he had prepared a *ſuitable weapon* for his purpoſe. This, with many other inſults, I received from Mr. *Hicks* and his confederates, all which I bore with as much temper as I poſſibly could, on ſuch an occaſion. After Mr. *Hicks* had ſpit his venom to his ſatisfaction, againſt the author of *Lex Talionis*, and received the plaudit of his aſſociates, who in their triumph treated me with language too indecent to retort, he went to another part of the houſe---I walked up towards the fire-ſide, and underſtanding that my letters were miſrepreſented, I expreſſed a wiſh, that thoſe gentlemen of character, virtue and moderation, who with diſguſt had ſeen the infamous treatment I had met with, would hear thoſe letters which were then the ſubject of converſation. Upon this, a perſon of Mr. *Hicks*'s party, unknown to me, came up, and ordered me about my buſineſs; I told him, I had as much buſineſs there as himſelf, and refuſed to be turned out of doors.----Without further ceremony he ſtruck me, and having my *croſs* in my hand, I eſſayed to defend myſelf, not knowing how many I ſhould have to encounter; but before I could get diſengaged from my cloak, my aſſailant was entirely hid from me, and I found myſelf in the hands of *thoſe men* that had before encompaſſed me with *malignity in their countenances*, who long ſtruggled to obtain that inſtrument I would freely have reſigned to one I knew; and, with Mr. *W. Bradford*'s aſſiſtance, who *humanely* and *diſintereſtedly* lugged me by the hair, I was forced out of his doors in the moſt cruel manner, before my friends were ſufficiently appriſed of my critical ſituation, to afford me that relief which their inclination would have led them to have given me; while he who firſt aſſaulted me, was ſuffered to remain unmoleſted; ſo that ſix or ſeven men have the *merit* of forcing a ſingle man out of the doors of a public houſe, and of gaining, as a trophy, to their *immortal honour*, a weapon that the *Gentlemen of the Faculty* would not call by any other name than a TOOTH-DRAWER.----I may be attacked again from the ſame quarter, as I do not intend to be excluded from the *Coffee-Houſe*, and I may again be overpowered by numbers; but yet I am ſtill reſolved to defend myſelf; for to receive a cudgelling, without a conteſt, would be ſhewing a degree of *Humility* that never fell to my lot.

Conſidering the threats and provocations I had received, and that ſtriking anecdote of Mr. *Hicks*, that he carried a *loaded cane*, and wantonly ſunk it into the head of an innocent unarmed man, for which, by the bye, he afterwards received a handſome drubbing, let the IMPARTIAL judge, whether I had not ſome foundation for putting myſelf in a poſture of *defence*.---I very frankly acknowledge, however, that I am ſorry that I had the *croſs* with me; becauſe I find my enemies, or rather *the Enemies of my Preſs*, are *labouring* to repreſent it in an unjuſt and odious light.----But I truſt their endeavours will have no weight with the thinking and virtuous part of mankind, who will plainly perceive their evil deſigns.

Having thus given a plain narrative of the material facts which paſſed on this occaſion, I chearfully make my appeal to the *tribunal of the impartial Public*, whoſe cenſures I ſhall ever revere, and whoſe approbation will always be an object of my warmeſt endeavours to obtain---Whether I ſhould not have been juſtly chargeable with a perfidious violation of my propoſals to the Public, in a moſt eſſential point, and at once deſtroyed the freedom of my Preſs, had I given up the name of the author of *Lex Talionis* on Mr. *Hicks*'s demand? Whether the Gentlemen, one of whoſe names was printed at large in a piece publiſhed in Meſſieurs *Bradfords* paper, would not have been as juſtifiable in calling on them, and demanding a diſcovery of the real author; and whether it can be ſuppoſed that any thing elſe could prevail on them not to do ſo, but a juſt regard for the *Liberty of the Preſs?* Whether, notwithſtanding, there has been as much perſonal abuſe publiſhed in this province againſt the moſt reſpectable perſons in it, of *both parties*, any of them ever proceeded in the unwarrantable manner in which Mr. *Hicks* has done, by *groſly abuſing* and *menacing* the Printer? Whether ſuch a conduct, ſhould it be countenanced by the Public approbation, will not tend to deſtroy the *freedom* of all the Preſſes in the province, the great bulwark of its Liberty?

Upon the whole, I beg leave ſolemnly to declare to the Public, that thoſe inſinuations of Mr. *Hicks*, that his piece was ſubmitted to the inſpection of ſome perſon or perſons, who had no right to ſee it, that it "paſſed a very critical examination," and that I am under their "*ſuperior direction*," are abſolutely FALSE; for it was never ſeen by, or the contents made known to, any perſon whatever, directly or indirectly, through me, or any of my Journeymen; and that I am under no other *direction*, but my own judgment, which has never been biaſſed, in the leaſt degree, to the injury of the Public, or the pooreſt individual.

WILLIAM GODDARD.

* *Mr.* Walker *had his ears cut off, by ſome unknown aſſaſſins, in the night.*

To Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS.

GENTLEMEN,

SINCE Mr. *Goddard* has thought proper to uſe my Name ſo freely in his laſt Chronicle, it may be expected that I ſhall give him ſome Kind of Anſwer; and I muſt requeſt an Opportunity of conveying it through the Channel of your Paper.

A very few Words will ſerve my Purpoſe; when I only mean to declare---that his Character being now ſo univerſally known, it would be treſpaſſing upon the Public, to continue an Altercation with ſuch an *infamous Raſcal.*

Second-ſtreet, WILLIAM HICKS.

April 14, 1767.

By the Ship Hope, Captain BENJAMIN DAVIS, *arrived at New-York from London, but laſt from the Downs in* 32 *Days, we have the following Advices, viz.*

LISBON, December 16.

THE mercantile fleet from the Bay of All-Saints, long ſince expected, is at length arrived in the Tagus. On leaving the Bay it conſiſted of 45 ſhips; but two of them were forced to ſeparate from the reſt after a few days ſailing; ſo that it is not known whether they continued their voyage, or returned.

This fleet was eſcorted by two men of war, one of which had on board the Count d'Ega, who was Vice-Roy of Goa, and returned home by way of the Brazils. As ſoon as the ſhip had caſt anchor before the caſtle of Belem, this nobleman was arreſted by a Corregidor, in conſequence of the King's order. All his effects, which are conſiderable, and ſome of them very valuable, have been ſequeſtered. Even the ring from his finger has been taken from him, as well as other jewels from his apparel. The next morning he was conducted to priſon, where he is carefully guarded. It is ſaid he is accuſed of great extortions.

LONDON, January 14.

Several important matters, with reſpect to the Weſt-India colonies and trade, we hear, will be fully ſettled before the diſſolution of the preſent parliament.

Sunday and Monday two ſhips from Hamburgh, one from Holland, and one from Leghorn, laden with corn, arrived at their moorings in the river.

Laſt Wedneſday two ſhips laden with corn from Holland, arrived at Liverpool, which was the next day ſold to the poor at prime coſt.

Jan. 15. It is ſaid a fleet of 19 men of war will rendezvous early in the ſpring at Portſmouth.

Jan. 16. They write from Marſeilles, that Count de Marbeuf, commander of the French auxiliary troops in Corſica, landed there from on board a French tartan the 11th of December laſt, and immediately ſet out poſt for Paris.

It is ſaid a ſcheme is under conſideration, for introducing the currency of Engliſh Bank-notes, not to exceed five pounds each, in the American colonies.

Jan. 17. Yeſterday both houſes of parliament met, and were more numerous than could be expected.

The Earl of Chatham patronizes our cauſe with the Portugueſe, and has this week declared, that "The wrongs of our merchants trading to Portugal, muſt be redreſſed."

Jan. 19. They write from Leghorn, that Paſchal Paoli, with the conſent of the ſtates, had come to the reſolution of purchaſing a number of Britiſh built ſhips, capable of being converted into men of war, commiſſions being ſent over for that purpoſe.

It is ſaid the iſland of St. John, at Newfoundland, will be made a free port, and enjoy the ſame privileges as that of Dominica in the Weſt-Indies.

Jan. 23. We are informed, that an Ambaſſador Extraordinary will ſet out in a few days for the court of Portugal, in conſequence of ſome particular advices which were brought by the Liſbon mails that arrived laſt Monday.

By advice from Leghorn we learn, that the Grand Signior's demand of tribute had been as little regarded at Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco, as at Algier; each of theſe Princes appearing to have thrown off all ſubjection to the Porte, and inſiſting on their independency.

This week the purſers of ſeveral capital ſhips of war, lying at Portſmouth and Plymouth, have received orders to indent at the victualling-office for the neceſſary ſtores, with all expedition.

Jan. 24. *There is advice from Liſbon, that Don Emanuel da Cunha, nearly related to the Conde d'Oeirns, Prime Miniſter of Portugal, was ſoon to ſet out for England, to negotiate ſome affairs of great importance with the court of London.*

Jan. 26. Letters from Madrid import, that the Miniſtry are labouring with ardour to put the forces, both by ſea and land, on a reſpectable footing.

By letters received in Holland from Batavia, there is advice, that the French have fitted out ſome ſhips of force at Pondicherry, with troops on board, in order to take poſſeſſion of a new ſpice iſland, in the Streights of Sunda.

Jan. 29. They adviſe from Berlin, that Sir Andrew Mitchell, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, had lately had ſeveral conferences with his Pruſſian Majeſty; and from ſome circumſtances, and the frequent arrival of expreſſes from London, it was apprehended ſomewhat of importance was in agitation.

Jan. 31. A new plan for taxing America is ſaid to be adapted by the miniſtry.

It is reported that eight regiments are nominated to go from Ireland to North-America, in conſequence of ſome letters lately received from thence.

It is ſaid the fleet now fitting out will go to America, in order to ſtrengthen the troops to be ſent thither.

They write from Cadiz, that extraordinary diſpatches had lately been ſent off to the principal Spaniſh Governors in the Weſt-Indies and South-America.

Feb. 2. Laſt week two extraordinary meſſengers were diſpatched to Sir Andrew Mitchell, our Ambaſſador at the Court of Berlin.

We hear Admiral Palliſer's fleet, now fitting, is to occupy the following ſtations; one diviſion between Point Riche and Cape Bonaviſte, a ſecond on the Labradore coaſt, and the third to cruiſe at Cape-Breton, Bay of Fundy, and Streights of Belleiſle.

We hear all the men of war, now fitting out for different ſtations in America and the Weſt-Indies, are to carry out their full complement of marines.

Feb. 3. It is ſaid a great man, who has been employed in the greateſt negotiations and matters of ſtate, has had the misfortune to be deprived of one of the greateſt bleſſings in life, his eye-ſight, and that he will for the future live retired in the country.

The Hawk man of war, Capt. Brown, from New-York, is arrived in the river.

We are told, that ſeveral more ſloops of war are ordered to be fitted out at Chatham and Sheerneſs, ſuppoſed for American ſervice.

Orders are given for ſome thouſand ſtands of ſmall arms to be got ready at the Tower, to be ſhipped for North-America.

Feb. 7. The ſquadron now fitting out is to conſiſt of twenty ſhips of the line, four frigates, and two bomb-ketches, beſides tenders and hoſpital ſhips. They are to be furniſhed with all the implements of war neceſſary for ſieges, and large quantities of chain ſhot are already ſhipped on board.

Feb. 9. New inſtructions are ſaid now to be preparing to be ſent to our governors in the Weſt-Indies, and North-America.

It is ſtrongly reported, that the naval expedition now fitting out is intended for the Mediterranean.

Feb. 11. Monday ſome diſpatches, ſaid to be of great importance, were ſent off from the Secretary of State's office to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York.

Feb. 12. The preſent military preparations attract the attention of many people; and the knowing ones in St. James's-ſtreet, who pretend to be in the ſecret, have laid bets of 300 guineas to one, that they are deſigned for North America, and not to Portugal.

Feb. 13. Monday evening a ſpecial meſſenger was ſent off with ſome extraordinary diſpatches for Sir Andrew Mitchell, at the court of Berlin.

Feb. 14. A great perſonage, we are well aſſured, intends as ſtrenuouſly to ſupport the intereſt of America this winter, as he maintained it the laſt ſeſſion of parliament.

Diſagreeable advices are ſaid to be arriving daily from America.

Great wagers are held, that the government will comply with ſome articles in a certain petition, ſaid to be lately received from New-York.

The miniſtry, we are told, intend ſhortly to make a free port of Penſacola; a meaſure of that nature being judged extremely ſalutary, by thoſe who are beſt acquainted with the commerce of America.

Feb. 16. An evening paper of Saturday laſt ſays, that orders are diſpatched to Gibraltar, for the Governor to fix a boom chain acroſs that harbour; as information has been received that the Spaniards intended to attack that place.---Whether there is any truth in this alarming report, a ſhort time will probably diſcover.

It is now given out, but for what purpoſe we know not, that the articles in the papers relative to the fleets fitting out to viſit America and Portugal, are entirely without foundation; as no other than the uſual neceſſary repairs, &c. are making in the dock yards; and the ſhips fitting out, are only intended to be in readineſs to relieve thoſe on different foreign ſtations.

Friday ſeveral agents for the American colonies had a conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on affairs of importance.

It is thought that an act will be paſſed this ſeſſions to allow paper currency to the Engliſh colonies in North-America, and the Weſt-Indies.

It is aſſerted, that no apprehenſions were entertained of any hoſtile deſigns of the Spaniards, when the laſt diſpatches were received from General Irwin, Governor of Gibraltar.

But by a letter from thence there is advice, that a large body of Spaniſh troops had lately arrived in the neighbourhood of Malaga, where they had formed an encampment.

Feb. 19. The King George, Mackey, from Philadelphia to Londonderry, is ſunk in the river of Derry, with 300 hogſheads of flaxſeed, flour, &c.

Feb. 21. It is now ſaid that General Monckton goes to North-America, as Governor of the provinces of New-York and Quebec, and commander in chief of the troops in North-America.

The contradiction of the ſhips now fitting, being deſtined on ſome expedition is, we are told, a MERE contradiction; for that a fleet is to be commanded by three admirals (Pocock, Geary and Palliſer, are ſaid to be the gentlemen) and will attend Mr. Lyttleton to the Tagus, whatever may be its after deſtination.

It is ſaid that the troops in North-America will be drawn from the different parts of the country, and quartered in the neighbourhood of Boſton and New-York.

Feb. 23. Friday laſt ſeveral of the colony agents attended the Board of Trade and Plantations.

Feb. 24. The Pearl, Benning, from Maryland for London, put into Cowes the 20th inſt. in great diſtreſs, having carried away all his maſts on the 19th ult. in lat. 44, long. 40, and reduced to ſhort allowance.

NEW-YORK, April 9.

By Captain Field, who arrived here laſt Tueſday, in a Schooner belonging to New-Haven, from Antigua, but laſt in 18 Days from Turk-Iſlands, we have the Pleaſure to hear of the ſafe Arrival there of Governor Seymour from England, with a Number of Attendants or Settlers, and that he is ardently employed in laying out Lots and Roads in ſuch Parts of the Grand Key, as are moſt ſuitable for a Settlement:----Alſo erecting proper Fortifications to defend the Place from any Enemy; and it is apprehended, a pretty Town will ſoon be erected:----As theſe Iſlands lay ſo contiguous to Hiſpaniola, and as it is ſaid a good Harbour may be found or made among the Keys, it is imagined it will quickly become a conſiderable Place of Trade to the Engliſh, and a powerful Rival to Monto Chriſto.----To which we may add, the great Advantage of the natural Salt-Ponds there;---the Value whereof muſt be conſiderable, if we conſider the Danger ſo frequently attending the gathering Salt at Saltortuga,---at which Place, it is ſaid, the Salt-Ponds are this Seaſon rendered entirely uſeleſs.

April 13. Captain Benjamin Davis, of the ſhip Hope, left the Downs the 4th of March, in company with the Britannia, Captain William Richards, and the New-York, Capt. Lawrence, of this Port; alſo the Carolina, Capt. Friend; Succeſs, Capt. Nuttle; Diſpatch, Capt. Coldſtream; and the Clarendon, Capt. Carr, for Philadelphia; Capt. Gardiner, for Rhode-Iſland, and four ſail for Boſton; alſo about 200 ſail for the Streights and Weſt-Indies: He left in the Downs 10 ſail of outward bound Eaſt-Indiamen; and, juſt before he ſailed, heard of the loſs of the Lord Clive Indiaman on the coaſt of France, that ſailed before them; he left the land the 10th of March, and got on the Banks of Newfoundland the 29th, in which time he lay to three days; the 4th of April made the land to the northward of Cape Sable, after which he had contrary weather till he got in here the 12th.

When Captain Davis left the land, he was alone, and ſaw only 3 *ſail before he got on the banks; one of which was a French ſnow, one a brig, and the other a large ſhip. By Captain Davis, we hear the Britiſh troops that are to be ſent to America, are to conſiſt of* 5000, *and that all thoſe are to be quartered in the provinces of New-York, Connecticut, and the Maſſachuſetts; all which are to be kept up, beſides the Militia. It is alſo ſaid, that the affairs of America were under inſpection of Parliament, and might have been greatly to their advantage, before they ſent their laſt remonſtrance, which was called libellous: Some of the Lords were greatly incenſed againſt them; Lord Shelbourne and Mr. Conway, told the committee of merchants that waited on them, that they were ſorry the Americans behaved ſo refractory, particularly the people of New-York; and that if they had behaved as they ſhould have done, the duties on ſugar and melaſſes would have been eaſed, and their trade in general enlarged; but now the tables were turned againſt them; for they think the Americans want England to treat with them, as an equal power, by their pretending, in their late remonſtrance to Parliament, to comply only with ſuch laws and taxes as they pleaſed, and thought moſt convenient for the good of themſelves. Captain Davis was ſorry to hear that the New-Yorkers friends were alſo againſt them in general; that they had behaved ungrateful to the committee, in not returning them thanks for what they did, in getting the Stamp-Act repealed, though it coſt them* £500 *to compleat it; but that, on the contrary, they ſeem to inſiſt upon their doing more for them: They have had the thanks of Quebec, and the little colony of Rhode-Iſland, but no more; and the laſt remonſtrance to them was voted to be burnt, unopened: Theſe threats to a well-wiſher of America, when in England, goes down very hard.*

Juſt when Captain Davis left London, which was the 21*ſt of February, Mr. Pitt was ſent for from Bath to Court, on very particular buſineſs; on his journey, at Marlborough, the cieling of the room fell in upon him when at dinner, occaſioned by a workman's falling through the ſame.---He will uſe his endeavours this parliament to break the India company's charter, if they do not pay all the expences attending the laſt war in India; the company ſeems to foreſee the event, as they have more ſhips out now than ever. The parliament does not break up till the* 14*th of May, by which time Mr. Pitt will likewiſe endeavour to have the Manilla ranſom paid, which is* £. 350,000.

By Captain Davis we hear, that the Spaniards are fitting out a very large fleet in all their ports; and it is looked upon, as if they intended an attack on Gibraltar or Mahon, to make up for their late loſſes.---Admiral Broderick is going with a large fleet to Gibraltar, and orders are gone before him, to get proper booms fixed, and every thing for defence ready at thoſe places. Many large ſhips are taken up in the river Thames, for ſtore-ſhips and tranſports.---Theſe preparations have

given ſome grounds to the enemies of America, to think they are deſigned againſt them.----Numbers of carpenters, and other tradeſmen, are gone to Spain; the Engliſh ambaſſador has orders to demand them, ſeeing the diſadvantage of ſuch men leaving their native country.---Numbers of tradeſmen have engaged to go and ſettle in Eaſt and Weſt Florida, as the poor in general in England are very much diſtreſſed by taxes, and proviſions exceſſive dear.

About 3 o'clock, laſt Wedneſday morning, in thick weather, came aſhore, on Merick-Beech, three miles ſouth of Hempſtead-church, on Long-Iſland, the ſhip Britannia, Capt. Richards, of and for this port, from London: At 5 the ſame morning, the main, mizen, and fore-topmaſts were cut away, in hopes to keep the ſhip from going to pieces, but the ſurf ran ſo high, no help could be had from the ſhore. Wedneſday, one of the men, by the help of a cork jacket, and a line in his hand, with difficulty reached the beech, but was obliged to let it go, to ſave his life: In the afternoon of the ſame day, a free Negroe, named Richard Williams, was drowned in an attempt of the ſame kind. The weather continuing ſtormy, the paſſengers and crew remained in the fore-ſhrouds that night, but in the morning made a raft, by which ſome of them got aſhore, and the weather being moderated, the reſt, all but two ſeamen that were drowned by the boat overſetting, were ſaved. About £ 1000 value of the cargoe has been ſaved, and 'tis ſuppoſed the veſſel is now gone to pieces.

Captain Shand, in 28 days from St. Euſtatia, ſays, that as he came out, a brig from Philadelphia, was ſtanding in for that harbour, but did not learn the Captain's name: About 14 days ſince, he ſpoke with a ſhip from Virginia, bound for the iſland of Jamaica, but as it blew hard at the time, could not learn the Captain's name.

The Harriot packet, Captain Oake, ſailed on Saturday laſt with the mail for Falmouth; as did alſo Captain Spier for Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

The two following Extracts from London, were received by a Gentleman in New-York.

February 14, 1767.

"Since the Arrival of the Halifax Packet, with the Reſolutions of your Aſſembly, of the 15th of December, ſuch a Cloud appears to be gathering over your Province, as cannot but exceedingly affect every Mind pacifically diſpoſed, and alarm thoſe connected by Commerce. This Circumſtance inclines us to wait, and ſee what Turn this unhappy Affair will take, before we can increaſe our Concerns in a Province which we fear will be ſoon in a State of Confuſion, as it is the general Opinion, that the Britiſh Legiſlature will immediately purſue Meaſures to oblige yours to execute the Act of Parliament objected to, whereby Property may probably become precarious, which, ſhould it unfortunately prove the Caſe, we think our Friends may blame us for ſending them Goods at ſuch a critical Juncture. We ardently wiſh a more favourable Proſpect may preſent to our View, before the Departure of the Veſſels bound for your Port, but leſt that ſhould not happen, we are anxious to communicate our Sentiments by the earlieſt Conveyance."

February 24, 1767.

"Since our laſt no favourable Circumſtances have occurred, relative to the public Affairs of your Province; for although nothing can be depended on for Certainty, in regard to the Meaſures which Government may adopt, yet it ſeems generally agreed that eight or nine Regiments, with two Detachments of Artillery, are deſtined for Embarkation to your Port; we therefore find no Reaſon to alter the Sentiments we communicated by our laſt, and conſequently have been under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of permitting the Veſſels to depart, without any Goods from us, thinking it not conſiſtent with Prudence to riſk, at ſuch a critical Juncture, the Property either of our Friends or ourſelves, for any immediate Advantage that may accrue to the one or the other."

Sunday laſt the Schooner Patience, Captain Kidd, arrived here from Madeira, in ſeven Weeks, by whom we learn, that Captain Eaſtwick, of this Port, a Bermudian Sloop, Captain ------, and a Sloop belonging to New-London, were all arrived at that Iſland, from South-Carolina; as was alſo the Sloop Potts, Captain Cook, from Maryland. That Captain Tree, of this Place, had ſailed for Jamaica; and the Captains Robinſon and Tripe, both belonging to Philadelphia, had alſo ſailed for South-Carolina.----On the 2d Inſtant, in Lat. 33: 21, Long. 72: 29, Captain Kidd ſpoke a Snow from South-Carolina for London, out five Days, all well.

Captain Gibbons, from the ſame Place, on the 2d Inſt. in Lat. 31: 52, Long. 65, ſpoke a Sloop from New-London for Martinico, ſeven Days out, all well; and on the 5th, in Lat. 35: 30, Long. 69: 53, he ſpoke the Ship Tryal, Captain Moore, from this Port for Dominica, all well alſo.

Yeſterday Captain Nelſon arrived here, in 25 Days from the Bay of Honduras; on the 5th Inſtant, in Lat. 29: 33, Long. 78, he ſpoke a Ship bound to Holland, and a Brig, Captain Kelly, for London, both from the Bay, and belonging to New-York, out 18 Days, all well in each Veſſel.---Captain Wright, of New-York, ſailed in Company with Captain Nelſon, bound for Holland, and parted with him the 3d Inſtant, off the Havannah.---The Captains Weſt, Roſs, Yorke, and M'Cormick, were near ready to ſail for this Port, as was alſo Captain Robinſon, belonging here, for Holland.----A Brig from New-York arrived in the Bay two or three Days before he ſailed.

JONAS PRESTON, Eſq; is choſen a Repreſentative in Aſſembly for the County of Cheſter, in the Room of JOHN MORTON, Eſq; whoſe Seat was vacated, by being appointed High Sheriff for that County.

On Saturday laſt, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held here, Arthur M'Nealy was tried for the Murder of his Wife, of which he was convicted, and received Sentence of Death.----Patrick Mackey, Mary Mackey, and Elizabeth Morgan, were charged with being preſent, and aſſiſting in the Murder, but acquitted.

The ſame Day one Chriſtian Epperſteel was tried for Burglary, and was alſo acquitted.

A Bill was found againſt David Smith (who ſome time ago broke out of our Goal, and is now in Cuſtody at New-York) for breaking into, and robbing, the Dwelling-houſe of Mr. Stillwaggon, in the Northern Liberties of this City.

ARRIVED from this Place. Captain Appowen, at Leghorn. Kallahan, at Liſbon.----Keith and Mackey, at Londonderry.---- Winſlow and M'Cutcheon, at Cork.---Benn, at Dublin.---Steel, at Newry.---Doran, at Waterford.---Montgomery, at Belfaſt.--- Colvill, at Briſtol.---Beeves, at Portſmouth.---Porter, at Cowes. Liſle, at Liverpool.---Oſborne, at Glaſgow.---And Captain Green, at the Bay of Honduras.

At a general Meeting of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP, *for inſuring Houſes from Loſs by Fire, held at the Court-houſe on Monday laſt, the following Perſons were choſen Directors and Treaſurer, for the enſuing Year, viz.*

DIRECTORS. Luke Morris, Alexander Huſton, David Deſhler, Peter Reeve, Gunning Bedford, Jacob Shoemaker, junior, Samuel Shoemaker, Samuel Wetherill, junior, Joſhua Howell, Iſaac Jones, Jonathan Evans, and Joſeph Fox.

TREASURER. Iſaac Greenleafe.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 16 s. Wheat 5s. 9d. to 6s. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 16 s. 6 d. Middling Ditto 28s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogſhead Ditto 7l. 7s. 6d. Beef 55s. Pork 75s. Weſt-India Rum 2s. 10d. New-England Ditto 2s. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 40 to 60s. Melaſſes 1s. 9d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 13d. Pitch 16s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 22s. Tobacco 15s. to 30s. Rice 18s. Liſbon Salt 1s. 10d. Bohea Tea 5s. 4d. Hemp 5d. Cotton 2s. to 2s. 2d. Bar Iron 24 l. Pig Iron 9 l. 10s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Adventure, R. Snowden, from Cape-Francois. Schooner Dove, E. Morton, and Sloop Two Brothers, J. Evans, North-Carolina. Sloop Kitty, W. Naſh, Virginia. Schooner Patience, W. Kidd, and Ship Boyne, J. Gibbon, Madeira. Sloop Superbe, J. Higgins, Turks-Iſland. Sloop Hannah, W. Sweetſer, Falmouth, N. E. Brig Sally, J. Brown, St. Kitts. Schooner Dove, E. Morton, N. Carolina. Brig Nancy, H. Dougherty, Barcelona. Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, Quebec.

CLEARED. *Brig Charming Molly, C. Poaug, to Grenades. Sloop Hannah, J. Mottey, and Sloop Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem, N. E. Brig Globe, W. Parker, Dublin. Sloop John and Betſy, W. Bunting, and Schooner Jenny and Sally, H. Peebles, Virginia. Brig Hibernia, J. Moriarty, Surrinam. Brig Peggy, G. Bridges, Jamaica. Brig Grace, J. Livingſton, Liſbon. Ship St. Andrew, J. Sibbald, Madeira.*

TO be SOLD at the London Coffee-Houſe on Saturday the 18th Inſtant, 15 Pipes and 6 Quarter Caſks of OLD MADEIRA WINE.

KEARNY and GILBERT,

At the ſign of the Snuff Bottle, and their names over the ſtore door, in Water-ſtreet, about midway between Market and Arch-ſtreets, right againſt Millnor and Hough's cooper's ſhop, and nearly oppoſite the Old Ferry Houſe, have juſt imported from England the following merchandize, which they will ſell very cheap for ready caſh, viz.

RICH black, white and cloth coloured ſattins, black and cloth coloured paduaſoys, yellow, white and cloth coloured ducapes, ſtriped and cloth coloured luteſtrings and mantuas; variety of figured, checked, ſtriped and plain ſarſnet, and other ribbons, mens beſt plain and ribbed black and white ſilk hoſe, mens black and cloth coloured ſilk breeches patterns, choice Hyſon tea, and a compleat ſett of enamelled tea china; trunks of Hoſe's beſt womens ſhoes, boxes of dreſſed dolls, and childrens toys; choice cinnamon, cloves and mace, black taffeties, cloth coloured and ſtriped ell-wide India perſians, ſilk ginghams and damaſcus, India and Engliſh cherryderries, ſuperfine furniture cotton chints, India bandanoes and lungee romals, beſt Engliſh, Barcelona and other ſilk handkerchiefs, mourning Crapes, black bombazine, fine ſilk ſaggathies and camblets, common and boiled worſted camblets, womens beſt flowered purple grain, kid and lamb gloves and mitts, ditto cloth coloured, womens white fine glazed treble kid and lamb gloves and mitts, mens white and cloth coloured gloves, great choice of cocoa, bone and ivory fans, ſome very fine, in caſes; variety of printed cottons, callicoes and chints, humhums and 6 qr. coſſaes, Leghorn and chip hats, mens fine white and black hats, 8 by 10 ſaſh glaſs, rolls of ſheet lead, ſuitable for ſpouts and gutters, flooring brads, 4, 12, and 20d. nails, ſmiths vizes and bick irons, frying pans, ſcythes, G. B. and fine wool cards, gun powder, ſhot and lead, copper tea kettles, neſts of gilt trunks, neat walnut and mahogany framed ſconce looking glaſſes, and dreſſing or ſwinging glaſſes, apothecary's vials ſorted, in crates of 3, 5, and 10 groce each, crates of well aſſorted ſtone tea table ware, ditto of common drinking glaſſes, and double flint ditto, hampers of empty quart bottles, Britiſh and Ruſſia ſail cloth, ravens duck, beſt ticklenburghs and ozenbrigs, Ruſſia and Iriſh brown and white ſheetings, Iriſh linens, tandem hollands; garlix, curdled Ruſſia for towelling, cambricks and clear lawns in pieces and patches, long lawns, piſtol lawns, linen and cotton ſtriped hollands, 3 qr. wide linen ſtripes, furniture check, variety of Wiggan and Mancheſter checks, dorſetteens, meſſinets, ſilverets, worſted damaſks, ſhalloons, durants and tammies, cloth and light ſewing ſilks, mens ſilk caps, and womens fine ſilk mitts, ſilk ferrits, bed ticken in pieces, and bed bunts, common and ſuperfine nine and ten quarter Flanders bed ticks, pott, fools cap, poſt, demy, royal, medium and imperial paper, mens and boys plain and ribbed white and brown thread hoſe, womens fine thread hoſe, worſted breeches patterns of 3 and 4 threads, damaſk and diaper napkening and table cloths, cloutings, ſcarf buttons, with and without hair, common, and ſilk and hair twiſt, very neat green and white ivory Chineſe table and deſert knives and forks, with ſilver firrels, in handſome ſhagreen caſes, beſt poliſhed ſteel and common ſpring ſnuffers, carving knives, marking irons, braſs curtain rings, horſewhips, ſealing wax, wafers, Dutch quills, George Weare and company's beſt Scotch ſnuff; and a variety of wollens, hard ware, cutlery, and other goods.

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Philadelphia, April 16, 1767.

THE Members of the ASSOCIATION LIBRARY, are deſired to meet at the Library Room, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, on the firſt Day of May next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon; in order to chuſe Directors, Treaſurer and Clerk, for the enſuing Year, and to make their eleventh annual Payment.

By Order of the Directors,

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT Man's Time, a Shoemaker by Trade, has a conſiderable Time to ſerve, and is willing to work at Farming, or at his Trade, his preſent Maſter having no Employment for him. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe his Time, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN COCHRAN, in Newton Townſhip, or CHARLES LINN, Miller, in Providence, in Cheſter County.

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TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Tueſday, the twenty-firſt of this inſtant April, a Corner Lot of Ground in Southwark, between Front and Second-ſtreets, containing in Breadth on Vernon-ſtreet 61 Feet, and in Depth on Shippen-ſtreet 16 Feet, whereon are erected two neat Brick Meſſuages or Dwelling-houſes, each 16 by 16 Feet, two Stories and an half high, with a large Oven fit for a Baker, and Cellars under the whole, ſubject to a Ground-rent of Five Pounds Sterling per Annum, the Sale to begin on the Premiſes at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, where due Attendance will be given by

† MARTIN CHRISTY.

N. B. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. William Gallagher, at his Office, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the NEW THEATRE, in SOUTHWARK, on Monday next, being the Twentieth of April, will be preſented, a TRAGEDY, called,

The MOURNING BRIDE.

To which will be added, a BALLAD OPERA (never performed in America) called,

The CONTRIVANCES.

N. B. The DISAPPOINTMENT (that was advertiſed for Monday) as it contains perſonal Reflections, is unfit for the Stage.

To be LETT on Ground-rent for ever.

TWO certain contiguous Lots or Pieces of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Second-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia; each of the ſaid Lots contain in Breadth on Second-ſtreet aforeſaid ſixteen Feet nine Inches, and in Length or Depth 300 Feet. For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcriber, in Fourth-ſtreet, in the ſaid City,

¶ CHARLES BROCKDEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A STRONG healthy Negroe man, born in Barbados, he not liking the buſineſs he now follows. Enquire of the printers. §

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about ſix weeks ago, a milch cow, about nine or ten years old, a light red colour, the horn on the off ſide raiſes up more than the other, a ſmall piece of one of them cut off, and branded in two places on one horn with the ſubſcriber's name, though not intelligible. Whoever will inform him (living in Philadelphia) where ſhe is, ſo as he may have her again, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL WETHERILL, junior. §

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thurſday next, being the 23d day of this inſtant April, the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the farm of HENRY ELWES, in Paſſyunk, where he formerly reſided, and adjoining to Penroſe's iſland;

ALL his ſtock upon ſaid farm, conſiſting of ſeveral ſtacks of hay, rye in ſtacks, Indian corn, buck-wheat, dreſſed hemp and flax, horſes, mares, ſundry colts, good milch cows, with their calves, broad-wheel carts, a waggon, a light market cart, with their gears, wood ſledges, plows, harrows, and their gears; cutting box, pitch and hay forks, hay rakes, ſcythes, ſickles, with their hangings, hemp knives, garden ſpades, and hoes, field and grubbing hoes, ditching ſhovels, dung forks and ſhovels, falling and broad axes, maul and wedges, hemp and flax breaks, with almoſt every utenſil uſed in huſbandry; a ſett of carpenter's and joiner's tools, a riding chair, pleaſure ſleigh, and houſhold goods of every ſort. Cuſtomary credit will be given, and the terms made known on the day of ſale.

Alſo to be ſold by HENRY ELWES, 100 acres of woodland, within 3 miles of the city, well wooded; with a Quantity of Meadow adjoining, each lying convenient to be cut out in lots; and adjoining upland and meadow together. §

TO BE SOLD,

A GROUND-rent of ſix pounds per annum, iſſuing out of a lot of ground in Southwark, the rent ſecured by a new brick houſe on ſaid lot. Alſo a Negroe boy and girl, about 14 years old. Enquire of the printers.

TO be ſold, by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Thurſday, the 30th of April inſtant, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening (if not diſpoſed of at private Sale before that Time) a certain Lot of Ground, with a three Story Brick Meſſuage or Tenement thereon erected, ſituate between Spruce-ſtreet and Union-ſtreet, on the Eaſt Side of Front-ſtreet, and Weſt Side of Water-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth on Front and Water-ſtreets aforeſaid 15 Feet, and in Length or Depth from Front-ſtreet to Water-ſtreet 40 Feet, nearly oppoſite to Mr. John Wilcocks, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Peter January. The ſaid Meſſuage has two Fronts, and is conveniently ſituated for any Kind of Buſineſs, as it lies near the Drawbridge; ſubject to the yearly Rent of Thirty Shillings Sterling. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN ROSS, Eſq; and Mr. JOHN ORD, Executors of Mr. John Reily, deceaſed, or HENRY BURNET, Conveyancer, in Church-Alley.

N. B. The Premiſes rent for 35 l. per Annum.

ALL Perſons inclinable to purchaſe any Part of the ALMS-HOUSE Square, divided in building Lots, according to the Plans put up at the Coffee-houſe, and at John Biddle's, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to the Managers of the Houſe of Employment, who will attend at the Court-houſe, on Fourth-day and Seventh-day Evenings, for that Purpoſe. Philadelphia, 2d of Fourth Month, 1767.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 30th day of this inſt. April, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain frame meſſuage, tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Sixth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 14 feet, and in length or depth, 55 feet 6 inches, bounded eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by ground of James James, weſtward by a certain three feet alley, and northward by a certain four feet alley; late the eſtate of Samuel Van Burklow; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 1ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, adjoining Samuel Bachman's tavern, on Cheſtnut-hill, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory ſtone meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, containing about one acre and an half, having a ſtable, orchard and garden thereon erected, a pleaſant healthy ſituation, and very ſuitable for any kind of public buſineſs; late the eſtate of Abraham Shoemaker, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

N. B. The purchaſer of the above premiſes, on giving good ſecurity, may have credit for one half of the purchaſe money.

Likewiſe at the time and place aforeſaid, will be ſold as aforeſaid, a Negroe girl, about ten years old; ſundry kinds of houſhold furniture (and ſhop goods) conſiſting of feather beds, bedſteds and bedding, walnut deſks, tables, chairs, pewter, handirons, ſhovels and tongs, a quantity of Indian corn, and a number of empty barrels, &c. &c.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Saturday, the 25th of April inſtant,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in Springfield Townſhip, in Cheſter County, and Province of Pennſylvania, about 12 Miles from Philadelphia, containing 150 Acres of extraordinary good Land, about 10 Acres of good Meadow already made, and as much more may be made, and the greateſt Part thereof watered by a plentiful Stream running through the ſame; about 40 Acres of Woodland; the reſt very good Cornland, under good Fence, and bears good Clover-graſs. There is a good ſawed Log Houſe on this Plantation, with a Spring of good Water near the Door.

Likewiſe to be ſold, about eight Acres of Land, five whereof drained Meadow, the reſt upland, in Ridley Townſhip, within two Miles of Cheſter.

Alſo to be ſold, a certain Lot of Ground on Ridley Creek, in Ridley Townſhip, about one Mile from Cheſter, containing 7 Acres, be the ſame more or leſs, advantageouſly ſituated, as there is a good Landing, and an excellent Quarry of good Stone lately opened thereon; two Acres of good Meadow may be made, there being on one Part a Quantity of Mud; and the whole Lot is well timbered.

Alſo to be ſold, a likely Negroe Man, that underſtands Fineing and Drawing of Bar Iron in a Forge, and has been ten Years in the Buſineſs. He is ſold for no Fault, but for Want of Employ. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may, by applying to JOB DIX, ſee the Premiſes, and know the Particulars. §

TO BE SOLD,

By public Vendue, at Trenton, on Monday, the firſt Day of June next, all the real Eſtate, late the Property of Andrew Reed, Eſq;

1. A LARGE convenient Brick Houſe, neatly finiſhed, with a Wooden Houſe adjoining, pleaſantly ſituated at the Corner near the Market Houſe, in Trenton.

2. A Lot oppoſite to Daniel Coxe, Eſq; on which is erected a large Stable, Chaiſe-houſe, &c.

3. A Stone Houſe, with a Cooper's Shop, near the Stone Bridge, in King-ſtreet.

4. A Lot of Land, containing about one Acre and three Quarters, having 100 Feet front on King-ſtreet.

5. A Lot, about a Quarter of a Mile from Trenton, containing about 18 Acres, Part of which is good Meadow Ground.

6. A Tract of Land in Suſſex County, New-Jerſey, near Pahaqualong Mountain, containing 151 Acres.

7. One equal undivided Half Part of about 600 Acres of Land, in Orange County, in the Province of New-York.

The Sale will begin at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid in three Months, the other Half in twelve from the Day of Sale, paying Intereſt. The Titles are indiſputable. For further Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH REED in Trenton, THOMAS WHARTON, junior, or MOORE FURMAN, in Philadelphia. ¶ 2 M.

Germantown, April 10, 1767.

THE MEMBERS of the Germantown Library are desired to meet on Monday, the 4th Day of May next, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in their said Library Room, at the House of Christian Lehman, in said Germantown, in order to chuse their Directors, &c. for the ensuing Year, and to make their Twenty-third annual Payment.

By Order of the Directors,

¶ CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, Secretary.

BY virtue of a Writ to me directed, on Friday, the first Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock, at the Dwelling-house of Job Dicks, in Springfield, in Chester County, will be sold by Vendue, a certain Messuage and Plantation, with three pieces of Land thereunto belonging, lying adjacent to each other in said Township, containing in the whole 106 Acres and an Half, more or less, bounded by Lands of William Maddock, Joseph Wilkinson, and Crum Creek; as also 6 Acres and 3 Quarters of Wood-land, lying in the Township of Ridley, bounded by Ridley Creek, and Lands of John Crosby; and one full equal and undivided Moiety, or Half Part, of 17 Acres, more or less, of good drained Marsh Meadow and Upland, in the said Township of Ridley, bounded by Delaware River, and Lands of Charles Granttum. At the same Time and Place will be sold, good Draft Horses, Cattle, Swine, Wheat in the Ground, a Variety of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, sundry Implements of Husbandry, a good Negroe Man, that has been well used to work in a Forge, and other Things, too tedious to insert; late the Estate and Effects of Job Dicks; seized and taken in Execution, and to be sold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A PLANTATION, within 7 Miles of Philadelphia, of 560 Acres of Land; upon one Part of which is a good strong Stone Dwelling-house, consisting of four Fire Rooms, Cellars and Garrets, two Stone Kitchens, with Garrets: The Out-houses are a Spring and Wash-house on a very fine Spring, a large Barn, two Stables, two Cow-houses, a large Sheep and Dung-house, a Chaise-house, a Cart and Hen-house; over all the Out-houses are Lofts, sufficient to hold above 70 Tons of Hay; all the Walls of the Houses are well built of Stone and Lime. Upon another Part, there is a new built Stone-house of four Fire Rooms, Garrets and Cellars, and an Out-kitchen of Logs, a new Log Barn, Cow-house and Stable, and a Log Spring-house. Upon a third Part, there is a Dwelling-house of two Rooms and Garrets, the one End Stone built, the other of Logs, a Log Barn, Stable, Cow and Spring-house. The two last mentioned Parts of the Plantation are under Lease for Five Years yet to come to Tenants. There is between 80 and 90 Acres of Meadow on the whole; above 70 Acres of the Meadow may be well watered. The Place is as healthy as any Part in America, and the Soil exceeding good, and finely timbered. There are three Orchards on the whole, one of which, viz. that on which the Owner resides, is very large, it lies in Haverford Township, Chester County, on Cob's Creek, where the Purchaser may erect Mills of all Sorts he pleases, there being Plenty of Water, and a fine Fall for them. The whole Plantation may be rented out by the Purchaser if he chuses, for a Sum almost equal to the Interest of the Cash, that will be demanded as the Price, and if two or three Purchasers agree among themselves about buying the Place, its Circumstances will very well admit of such Division, there being Plenty of Wood to accommodate them; on paying down one Half of the Price, the Purchaser may be indulged, on giving proper Security, for the other Half, and Interest, to pay at such Time as the Parties shall agree, tho' the Seller intends, on selling, to go home; for further Particulars, and a compleat Title, please to call on the Subscriber, at his own House, into which, and the Lands he himself occupies, a Purchaser may enter immediately. To save Trouble, the Price will be betwixt Six and Seven Pounds per Acre.

CHARLES CRUIKSHANK.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the first Day of May next, a good Plantation, situated in Upper-Merion Township, Philadelphia County, near the Swedes-Ford, 16 Miles from Philadelphia, and convenient to sundry Merchant Mills, containing 225 Acres of good Land, 93 Acres cleared, 12 or 13 Acres of good Meadow, and as much more may be made; the Wood-land well timbered, having thereon a good Stone Dwelling-house, three Rooms on a Floor, with a new Stone Kitchen, and Stove Room adjoining, a Stone Wash-house and Milk-house, with a good Spring therein, a good Log Barn, Stables, Cow-houses, and Cart-house, a young bearing Orchard, and a pailed Garden; the Building and Fences all in good Repair. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to THOMAS GEORGE, in Loudoun County, Virginia, or to GEORGE GEORGE, in Upper-Merion, Philadelphia County, near the Premises. The Title is indisputable. ¶

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the 27th Day of April instant, a House and Lot of Land, situate in the Borough of Wilmington, in Orange-street, adjoining a Lot of David Pharis; the Sale to be held in said Borough. On the 29th Instant will be sold two valuable Plantations, situate in the Township of Eastown, Chester County; Plantation No. 1 contains 150 Acres, whereon there is a good Stone-house, and Garden, pleasantly situated on Darby Road, convenient for a Gentleman's Country Seat; there is on said Place a good Barn, Out-houses, between 8 and 10 Acres of Meadow, and 15 Acres more may be made, with a Conveniency of watering the same. The Plantation No. 2 adjoins the aforementioned Premises, containing 80 Acres of Land, by Computation, whereon there is a Log Dwelling-house, convenient for a Store or Tavern, being situate on two public Roads; the Land is fresh and new. And on the 2d Day of May next will be sold, on the Premises, a Quantity or Piece of Land, situate in East Caln Township, containing 40 Acres, or thereabouts, whereon there are two Log Dwelling-houses, a Malt-house, 73 Feet long by 25 Feet wide, where may be made a considerable Quantity of Malt every Season; there is on said Place 10 Acres of Meadow, well watered; the above Lands being late the real Estate of Benjamin Weatherby, deceased. Further Particulars, and Terms of Sale, will be made known at the Day of Sale, by WHITEHEAD WEATHERBY, BERNARD VAN LEER, ISAAC WAYNE, Executors. §

Abington Township, Philadelphia County, April 8, 1767.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Friday, the 1st of May next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, a two Story Stone House, 30 Feet by 35, with two Rooms on a Floor below, and three above, a Brew-house, Malt-house, and Mill adjoining the same, a good Pump behind the House, a good Barn, Stables, and Frame Waggon Shed, 10 Acres of good cleared Land adjoining the House, with a good Garden all under good Fence, about 6 Acres of well timbered Wood Land, a new Stone Smith's Shop, with one Acre and 93 Perches of Land thereunto belonging; likewise sundry Sorts of Goods, too tedious to mention; the House is a well accustomed Tavern, 12 Miles from Philadelphia, on the old York Road, known by the Sign of the Barley Sheaf. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Time of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber. The Conditions will be made known at the Time of Sale on the Premises, where due Attendance and reasonable Credit will be given by HENRY FORST. §

HENRY BEILL, in Germantown, Innholder, hereby gives Notice, that whereas for one Year last past, he did not occupy his Tavern at Germantown himself, and sundry Complaints have been made to him of having, during that Period, not been well used there, he therefore now thinks fit to acquaint his Friends and old Customers, and all others, that his said House of Entertainment or Tavern in Germantown, is now again kept by himself, the said Henry Beill, where all Persons may depend on good Usage as they received there formerly, and commodious Entertainment and Room for Man and Horse, and Waggons. The said Henry Beill hath for Sale, the said public House or Tavern, as also another Stone Dwelling-house, near the same, both extremely well situated for any public Business or Trade; together with a fine Lot and Orchard, a Meadow, and some other Lands in Germantown. The Terms of Sale may be known of the Owner, on said Place, HENRY BEILL. §

Will cover this Season the Horse PEACOCK, distinguished when in New-England by the Name of Colonel EAMY's PEACOCK.

HE is, by the best Judges, thought to be the best Country bred Horse in America, and from his Carriage and Gaits, the best calculated for getting good Saddle Horses of any Horse amongst us; he was purchased from Col. Eamy in New-England, and brought into this Province about three Years ago by Isaac Richardson, Esq; now deceased. Numbers of his Colts now coming three Years old, will make manifest what is said in his Favour. He is kept at Matthias Slough's, in the Borough of Lancaster, and will cover at Twenty Shillings a Mare, to be paid as usual. Good Pasture will be provided for Mares sent to him, at a reasonable Price, and particular Care will be taken of them. ¶

Alexandria, March 7, 1767.

TO be SOLD at public Sale, on the 3d Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of George Johnston, deceased, three Lots of Land adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire Places below Stairs; another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat-house, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden; the whole enclosed with Pails and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water; the Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide.

Also will be sold on the 2d Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of Land, containing 266 Acres, in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from Winchester, the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already cleared. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

SARAH JOHNSTON, GEORGE JOHNSTON, Execut.

RUN away, on the 3d inst. April from the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, Maryland, near the Head of Elk, a native Irish Servant Man, named Charles Cosgrove, about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, stoop shouldered, lightish brown Hair, about 3 Inches long, light grey Eyes, and has no Beard; had on, when he went away, a brown Country Cloth Jacket, without Lining, a red under Ditto, without Sleeves, old Buckskin Breeches, very black and greasey, grey Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old Shoes, newly half soaled, with Strings to them, a Calfskin Apron, a half-worn Tow Shirt, and Felt Hat; had an Iron Collar about his Neck when he went away, without Horns. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

¶ NOBLE BIDDLE.

To be SOLD by

ISAAC HOWELL,

At his Brewery, in Sixth-street, near Arch-street,

BOTTLED BEER;

Likewise the different kinds of Malt Liquor, fit for immediate Use or Exportation.

N. B. To be LETT, near the said Brew-house, a new Brick Tenement, with three Rooms on a Floor. For further Particulars, enquire of ¶ ISAAC HOWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of John Stouffer, late of Warwick township, Lancaster county, to pay off their respective debts; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly proved, between this and the first day of May next, to

* JACOB EARBE, *and* MICHAEL SHANCK, *Executors.*

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Wednesday, the 22d day of this instant April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a valuable tract of land, situate in Chester Township, Chester County, in the province of Pennsylvania, containing 150 acres, about 8 acres of drained meadow, and some more not yet drained; a quantity of upland meadow; about 50 acres well timbered, two good bearing orchards, of about 100 apple trees each, with a dwelling-house, barn, and other improvements thereon; and as it lies on the river Delaware, there is a good quantity of flats, that yield good pasture, and an extraordinary conveniency of hauling mud for the improvement of the upland. Attendance will be given on the said day, and the conditions made known, by ISAAC ROMAN, *and* PHILIP ROMAN. ‡

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday, the 16th day of April instant, at the London Coffee-house, at Six o'clock in the evening, a certain messuage, tenement and plantation, and tract of land, situate in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 27 acres, bounded eastward by Passyunk road, southward and westward by a lane, and northward by land of John Heaton, subject to a ground-rent of 6 l. 12 s. currency per annum.

Also a certain other three story brick messuage and kitchen, situate on the north side of Arch-street, and on the west side of Fifth-street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Arch-street 16 feet 8 inches, and in length or depth 60 feet, bounded by ground late of Thomas Bartholomew, deceased, and others, subject to a ground-rent of 5 l. currency per annum. And also a certain messuage or tenement, situate on the west side of Third-street, in the district of Southwark, containing in front on said Third-street 20 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet, bounded eastward by Third-street aforesaid, and by ground of John Mease, and others, subject to a ground-rent of 4 l. 1 s. currency per annum; late the estate of Benjamin Davis, seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Thursday, the 16th day of April instant, at the Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain three story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Second-street, between Race and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on said Second-street, 16 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet, bounded northward by a certain 12 feet alley; westward by a certain 4 feet alley; of which alleys it has the privilege; southward by ground of ---------- Steinmitz; and eastward with Second-street aforesaid; late the estate of George Kidd, and Joseph Leigh; seized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *John Worlow, of Gloucester County, has obtained of William Wattson, Flatman, a bond of Fifteen Pounds, and a note of Three Pounds One Shilling, for a flat: This is to forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on either bond or note, as I will pay neither of them.* WILLIAM WATTSON. ¶

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Thursday, the 23d day of April instant, about 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premises herein mentioned, will be sold by vendue, horses and cattle, implements of husbandry, wheat in the ground, and variety of houshold furniture, and other things, too tedious to insert. As also a certain messuage and plantation, and about 150 acres of land thereunto belonging, a barn and other buildings thereon, situate in the township of East Bradford, bounded by lands of John Lewis, Abel Griffith, Susanna Ligget, and others; late the estate of John Huggins, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Friday, the 17th day of April instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, a certain messuage and plantation, with about 216 acres of land, more or less, thereunto belonging, situate in the township of East Fallowfield, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of Joseph Wilson, Samuel Worth, Davison Filson, and others; late the estate of Francis Boggs, deceased; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Saturday, the 18th day of April instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, a messuage and plantation, with about 120 acres of land thereunto belonging, situate in the township of West Bradford, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of Samuel Worth, the Widow Liggett, and others; late the estate of George Jacobs; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage, plantation, and tract of 122 acres of land thereunto belonging, situate in the township of London Britain, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of James Kenneday, Thomas Funn, Lewis Morgan, and Arthur Lattimore, late the estate of William Hutchison, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOHN MORTON, sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Wednesday, the 22d day of April instant, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage, plantation, and 3 tracts or pieces of land thereunto belonging, lying contiguous, containing in the whole 158 acres, situate in the township of West Bradford, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of Richard Buffington, James Sheward, Richard Woodward, Thomas Thornberry, and Phœbe Hadley, late the estate of Samuel Hall, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOHN MORTON, sheriff.

TO be sold, by public Vendue, at the House of Robert Aches, Inn-keeper, in the Borough of Lancaster, on the 7th of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Plantation, containing 220 Acres of Land, with Allowance for Roads, pleasantly situate on Octorara Creek, chiefly in Little-Britain Township, Lancaster County, about 15 Acres of Plow-land cleared, with a young Orchard; about 20 Acres of Meadow made, chiefly watered, under Timothy and Clover Grass, and at least 30 more may be made, and readily watered, the Streams never failing, and the Ground good; the Fences are in good Repair. There is on said Place a good Mill, the Mill-house built with Stone and Lime, hath two Pair of Stones, Boulting-cloths, &c. all in good Order and Credit for Merchant and Country work, well accustomed for both, and so situate, as not to be hindered by Frost or Back-water, nor for Want of Water; and lies well for Trade, being but 25 Miles from Christine Landing, in a Wheat Country, as well as on the Road for Wheat that comes over Susquehanna, at several Ferries, as Peach Bottom, Fulton's, &c. 9 or 10 Miles distant; with a Dwelling-house, Barn, Stabling, House for the Miller, good Smith's Shop and Sickle Mill, a fine Conveniency for a Fulling Mill, and in a good Place for a Store or Tavern. A third Part of the Purchase Money to be paid at or near the Time of Sale; one third Part in Six Months after, and the Remainder a Year from the Time of Sale, or with Interest, after the Year is up, till paid. JOSEPH HEWES. ‖ 5 W

TO be sold by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-house, on Friday, the 17th of April instant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, a certain two Story Brick Messuage or double House, with three Rooms on each Floor, and 6 Fire Places, a good Cellar underneath the whole, and Lot of Ground whereon the same stands, situate on the South Side of Vine-street, between the third and fourth Streets from Delaware, containing in Breadth, on said Vine-street, 40 Feet, and in Length or Depth, 64 Feet and an Half, bounded on the East with the Messuage and Ground of Messieurs Baynton and Wharton, on the South by the vacant Ground, on the West by the Messuage and Ground of Peter Deal, and on the North by Vine-street aforesaid; subject to a yearly Rent Charge, or Sum of Eight Pounds Sterling.

N. B. The Premises rents for 38 l. per Annum. ¶

TO be SOLD, a PLANTATION, containing 262 and a half acres of exceeding good land, about 200 acres cleared, and 20 of extraordinary good meadow; upon which there are two dwelling-houses, a good barn, and orchard; situated in the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, East-Jersey; lately belonging to the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased. The title indisputable. To know the terms, enquire of the owner, near the premises.

¶ JOHN LAWRENCE, Surveyor.

For LONDON directly,

The SHIP

PENNSYLVANIA PACKET,

NATHANIEL FALCONER, Master;

A good new VESSEL, with extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers, has more than one Half of her Cargoe already engaged, and will sail with all Expedition. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOSHUA FISHER and SONS, SAMUEL PLEASANTS, or said Master on board, at Dickinson's Wharff, or at the London Coffee-House. March 31, 1767.

For LONDON,

The SHIP

MARY and ELIZABETH,

A new well built VESSEL,

With extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers; Part of her Cargoe engaged, and ready to send on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN HEAD, at his House, in Second-street, nearly opposite the English Church.

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the EARL OF HALIFAX PACKET, *Captain* BOULDERSON, *arrived at New-York from Falmouth, we have the following advices, viz.*

GENEVA, January 4.

ON the 15th paſt the General Council, compoſed of the whole body of the citizens, having met, they did not accept the plan of accommodation of the Plenipotentiaries of France, Zurich and Bern, for the pacification of the diſſenſions of this republic. Upon which his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has thought fit to command the Chevalier de Beauteville, his Miniſter Plenipotentiary, to quit Geneva. The departure of that nobleman has ſo much alarmed the party in oppoſition to the repreſenting citizens and burghers, that a great many perſons of both ſexes, and even ſome of the magiſtrates, are gone away from the city, with all their effects, and have laboured to account for their retreat, by inſinuating, that the Ambaſſador, no longer maintaining good order by his preſence, their perſons and properties were in the greateſt danger. Thoſe fears muſt, however, appear very injurious and inconſiſtent, as the citizens and burghers have profeſſed, from the beginning of the diſputes, to have no other end in view than the maintenance of their own legal rights and liberties, and the ſettling of public tranquility on a ſure footing. As a confirmation of which, the following is an authentic copy of a new repreſentation, by them delivered the 31ſt of December, to the Syndics.

"We have been greatly ſurpriſed at the many migrations which have happened theſe two days paſt; and we humbly intreat the Syndics to let us know what may have been the cauſe of them.

"If our country had been threatened with any danger, the Syndics would, no doubt, ere now, have called upon us to prevent it, as knowing us to be entirely devoted to the ſafety of the ſtate. But ſuch ſummons not having been made, we are naturally led, by public report, to believe, that the ſudden migration of ſo many fellow-citizens is grounded on their miſtaken notions of the repreſenting citizens and burghers.

"To have been ſilent, on ſuch an occaſion, might perhaps have ſufficiently expoſed thoſe groundleſs fears; our conduct will ever vindicate itſelf. Yet, that we may prevent any unjuſt inference from ſuch a ſilence, we hereby ſolemnly declare, that no one can poſſibly have more at heart good order and public tranquility than ourſelves; and that, on our parts, we ſhall never violate them.

"From whatever motive thoſe migrations may proceed, we moſt humbly beg it of the Syndics, to interpoſe to make them ceaſe (as being contrary, in many reſpects, to public good, eſpecially in theſe preſent circumſtances) and to recal thoſe perſons who are neceſſary to the ſtate. Every good citizen, if any thing is to be feared, ought to be at his own poſt.

"Theſe are our moſt ſincere ſentiments, which we ardently deſire may be known to all our fellow-citizens; and earneſtly requeſt the concurrence of the Syndics to that end."

Leghorn, Dec. 15. Private letters from Algier inform us, that the Dey has told the Seraſkier, who was come there from the Grand Signor, to demand twenty years arrears of tribute due to the Porte, "That he was firmly reſolved not only to refuſe paying the ſaid arrears, but alſo any tribute for the future: That the ſtate of Algier was abſolutely free and independent of the Porte: That it ſtood in no need of the Porte's protection; and that he, the Seraſkier, might return to Conſtantinople with that anſwer." We are impatient to know how his Highneſs will receive this declaration; and in caſe he ſhould not be pleaſed with it, what meaſures he will take for bringing the Algerines to a way of thinking more ſuitable to his intereſt.

Geneva, Dec. 26. We have juſt received advice, that a body of French troops are to form a chain on the frontier of this Republick, to hinder all communication between us and the French ſubjects.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 1. The Britiſh Ambaſſador is making great movements for concluding a treaty of commerce between his court and the Porte: But hitherto all his efforts have proved ineffectual. The Divan ſeems to be of opinion, that the advantage of ſuch a treaty would be almoſt wholly on the ſide of the Engliſh. This induced the Ambaſſador to diſpatch about the middle of November laſt an expreſs to London, in order to inform his Court thereof, and to demand inſtructions which may be better reliſhed by the Turks.

According to advices from Baſſora, in the month of Auguſt laſt, the Engliſh had put to death the ſon of Suleiman Cheik; who, in revenge, burnt two of their ſhips which he took laſt year, and afterwards preſſed them ſo cloſely, that they were obliged to abandon their other ſhips. To add to their misfortunes, they had loſt their Commandant, who died at Baſſora a few days before thoſe letters came away, not being able to reſiſt an infectious air, which had carried off there 400 perſons in a week.

Paris, Jan. 19. All the Genevans, who, upon being ſummoned before our Lieutenant-Governor of the Police, refuſed to ſign the plan of pacification propoſed by the mediating Miniſters, are to leave Paris in 24 hours, and the kingdom in three weeks.

Warſaw, Jan. 15. A report prevails, that the Court of Peterſbourg, little ſatisfied at the manner with which the laſt Dyet explained themſelves, on the pretenſions of the Greeks and Proteſtants, hath ordered Prince Repnin, her Ambaſſador, to ſollicit the King to call an extraordinary Dyet, that this object may be again brought on the tapis, and definitively ſettled. In the mean time letters from Lithuania inform, that ſome new regiments of Ruſſian troops are in march to join thoſe already in our neighbourhood, under General Count de Soltikow.

Peterſburgh, Jan. 9. A report generally prevails here, that ſome regiments of our troops have received orders to join thoſe now in Poland.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Court hath given orders for purchaſing, as ſoon as poſſible, ſome thouſand horſes, for the uſe of her imperial Majeſty's troops.

Genoa, Jan. 10. We are informed that the Senate of Venice hath ſent orders to their Conſul reſiding at Algier, to enter into a negotiation with the Bey and Regency of that place, for the accommodation of the differences ariſen between the two States.

Paris, Jan. 30. Some letters adviſe, that commotions at preſent prevail in the principality of Neufchatel, ſituated on the frontier of Switzerland, the inhabitants making a difficulty of paying certain contributions, which the King of Pruſſia, their Sovereign, exacts of them.

Geneva, Jan. 27. The King of Pruſſia has juſt offered an aſylum, and great advantages, in his dominions, to any who ſhall think proper to retire from the territories of this Republic.

Lauſanne (in Switzerland) Feb. 3. Letters received here from Geneva a few days ago, give us hopes that the diſſenſions which reign there, are by degrees giving place to union, and the re-eſtabliſhment of a general pacification; many citizens having declared their readineſs to accept the famous plan of regulation which has been preſented by the Miniſters of the mediating powers.

LONDON, January 15.

It is expected that the two Houſes of Parliament will be up at Eaſter, and that the next ſeſſions will be extremely ſhort. Canvaſſing for the next General Election, is already begun in many places.

Jan. 17. A letter from Geneva has the following paſſages: "After the majority had glorioufly rejected the mediation which was incompatible with our liberty, all the zealous citizens aſſembled, and unanimouſly annulled the Great and Leſſer Councils, and created one, ſole and only, under the title of 'Sublime Council of Geneva, Defender of the ſound Faith;' wherein, after having formed the moſt ſalutary, juſt, and politic rules of Government, it has been reſolved, in order to prevent any ambitious neighbour, who may be jealous of our ſpiritual or temporal liberty, from attempting in future to meddle with our affairs, to eſtabliſh ſuch forces on our lake, as may ſecure us a conſtant ſuperiority; and to lay the moſt ſolid foundations for this purpoſe, our ſublime Council has determined to take 2000 officers, ſeamen, and foreign builders, into double pay, and to erect forts at the diſtance of about thirty miles from each other.

"This Council are going to make a law to prevent any perſon from quitting our State before the age of thirty years."

No farther changes in the Miniſtry are now expected; a general harmony ſubſiſting, at preſent, in every part of the adminiſtration; wherefore we may flatter ourſelves, that the unanimity of the beſt heads, and moſt upright hearts, will form ſuch a coalition, as to produce every deſirable effect.

It is ſaid, that part of Lord C-----m's plans are:

To redreſs the evils complained of by the great number of little boroughs that ſend members to Parliament.

To make Triennial Parliaments.

To have an equal Land Tax.

To enlarge the revenue by a new ſcheme, in lieu of the Exciſe duties.

A Merchant of eminence has received advice, from his Correſpondent at Liſbon, that an Eccleſiaſtic of note in that city, had the inſolence publickly to declare from the pulpit, that the Portugueſe could never expect the bleſſing of Providence, while they avoided an union with States of their own perſuaſion, and were ſo cloſely connected with a heretic kingdom.

We hear that the Dutch are indebted to England about three millions ſterling, in purſuance of a treaty made between King Charles the firſt and the Dutch, for the annual tribute which the States General agree to pay for fiſhing on the Engliſh coaſts.

[*For more NEWS by the Packet, ſee the next Page.*]

WHEREAS JOHN MOORE, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, hath made over the whole of his eſtate, real and perſonal, to us the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the benefit of his creditors in general; all perſons indebted to ſaid Moore, by bond, note or book debt, are earneſtly requeſted to pay their reſpective ballances, on or before the firſt day of May next, otherwiſe they may be aſſured that all accounts, which remain unſettled after that time, will be put into the hands of a lawyer, without reſpect of perſons; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid Moore, are deſired to ſend in their accounts as ſpeedily as poſſible to WALTER and BERTLES SHEE, THOMAS BOND, jun. GEORGE FULLERTON, and ROBERT HARRIS. ¶

The ſubſcriber takes this method of informing his friends in the country, that he has removed from the Square to the Yellow Springs, at the ſtore lately occupied by Mr. Philip Lynch, where he has for ſale, on very reaſonable terms, the following articles, viz.

RUM, ſugar, melaſſes, tea, coffee, and chocolate, ground ginger, pepper, alſpice, nutmegs, cinnamon, indigo, ſoap and candles, powder and ſhot, red chalk, and ſundry dye ſtuffs; alſo a neat and general aſſortment of dry goods, ſuitable for the country and ſeaſon; likewiſe Turlington's balſam of life, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, Daffy's elixir, Britiſh oil, Anderſon's pills, jeſuits bark, camphire, ſpirit of turpentine, raiſins, ſweet oil, crockery and hard ware. All the above he has got on the very loweſt terms, and is convinced he can and will ſell them as low as any ſhopkeeper in Philadelphia for caſh; he therefore hopes for the cuſtom of the country about him, which he will endeavour to merit by keeping an aſſortment of wet and dry goods ſuitable, eſpecially as he intends to take flax-ſeed, and other produce in the fall as pay, for which he will give the Philadelphia market price, allowing the carriage; which, as it ſaves the farmer the trouble and expence of ſelling his produce in town, he hopes will meet with ſuitable encouragement.

He earneſtly requeſts all who are indebted to him for goods bought at the Square, that they would pay him, to enable him to pay his juſt debts, otherwiſe he will be under an unavoidable neceſſity of ſuing them, which he thinks himſelf excuſable in doing, as they have exceeded their time of payment many months, to the great detriment of their well wiſher and friend,

¶ THOMAS DOBBINS.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, at MOUNT-HOLLY, on the Firſt of May next,

THE BRIGANTINE NANCY, EDWARD YORKE, late Maſter, as ſhe now lies on Abſecom Beach, near Egg-Harbour, with ſome of her Spars, and a good Moſes built Boat. Attendance will be given at the Time, and the Conditions of the Sale made known.

N. B. She is a ſtrong built Veſſel.

The FINE STALLION,

YOUNG MERRY TOM;

HE is half brother to Col. Hopper's famous PACOLET, a fine bay, ſtrong and handſome, full 15 hands and an half high, with a ſtar, and one white foot; covers at my ſtable, in the Manor of Mooreland, near Smithfield, 14 miles from Philadelphia, at Forty Shillings the ſeaſon, paid at the ſtable door. Mares will be taken good care of, and paſture at a reaſonable rate, by ‡ HENRY COMLY, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

IN purſuance of the laſt Will and Teſtament of SAMUEL BONNELL, late of the City of Philadelphia, Blackſmith, deceaſed, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in the Townſhip of Waterford, in the County of Glouceſter, in the Weſtern Diviſion of the Province of New-Jerſey, containing 300 Acres, now in the Tenure of Benjamin Archer, with a good Frame Dwelling-houſe and Barn erected thereon, pleaſantly ſituated on Cooper's Creek, and within 4 Miles of the City of Philadelphia, where Garden Truck may be raiſed in great Plenty, and brought to Philadelphia Market by Water; there are about 20 Acres of choice Tide Meadow, under good Bank, and a Quantity of other Low-land Meadow on the Premiſes, the Upland is good and fertile, and it abounds with choice Ship Building Timber, and is otherwiſe well timbered and watered. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to us the Subſcribers in Philadelphia, SARAH BONNELL, THOMAS BONNELL, PETER THOMSON, Executors.

All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of the ſaid Samuel Bonnell deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, to us the Subſcribers; and thoſe that ſtand indebted to the ſaid Eſtate by Bond, Bill, Note, or Book Debt, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to Sarah Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell, and Peter Thomſon, Executors.

As the Subſcribers intend to continue and carry on the Blackſmith's Buſineſs for Shipping and Houſe Building, thoſe that will be pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on the greateſt Care and Diſpatch, by their Friends, SARAH BONNELL, THOMAS BONNELL. ¶

ISAAC ZANE, of Philadelphia,

HAD a young red cow ſtrayed from Carpenter's Iſland the 12th of the 11th month 1766. Whoever informs him where he may get her again, ſhall be well rewarded.

Said ZANE has ſundry parcels of meadow land, lying handy to Philadelphia, to ſell or lett, either in large or ſmall pieces.

He wants a large quantity of poſts and rails; the poſts to be of white oak, or red cedar; the rails of cheſtnut, white oak, black oak, or white cedar; all which muſt be ſubſtantial.

He has a quantity of timothy graſs ſeed to diſpoſe of at a low price. Alſo a quantity of white clover hay to ſell. Tbc 6 w.

Hilltown Townſhip, April 18, 1767.

WHEREAS a certain WILLIAM YOUNG, of the townſhip of Plumſted, county of Bucks, did, on the 13th or 14th of November laſt paſt, obtain a note of the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of TWO POUNDS, payable at a month after date, which note hath been paid by the ſubſcriber, as he can make apppear; and as the ſaid Young doth refuſe to deliver up the note, or give the ſubſcriber a diſcharge againſt the ſame; this is therefore to forwarn any perſon or perſons not to take an aſſignment of the ſaid note, as he is determined not to pay the ſame again. ¶ CADWALLADER MORRIS.

TO be SOLD, in Frederick County, Virginia, a tract of land, containing 389 acres, lying on each ſide of the main road, well timbered and watered, a good rich warm lime ſtone ſoil, leading upwards to Winchester 12 miles, downwards to Alexandria 60 miles, and to Colcheſter and Dumfries 55 miles each, all good navigations, with a good dwelling-houſe, 30 by 23 feet, compleatly finiſhed, 3 rooms on the lower floor, and 2 on the upper, the partitions and chimnies brick, with a good ſtone cellar; the outſide covered with inch plank, the roof ſhingled in the beſt manner, the whole houſe contains 118 lights of glaſs 8 by 10, a kitchen 20 by 18 feet, a ſmall ſtore-houſe, dairy, ſmoak-houſe, barn, corn-houſe, loom-houſe, ſtill-houſe, Negroe-houſe, tobacco-houſe and ſtables, with a garden, 150 bearing apple trees of the beſt fruit, peach orchards, 108 acres of good cleared land, and under good fences, 40 of which is ſowed in wheat and rye, about 10 or 12 acres of meadow, and double that quantity to be made. The purchaſer may be ſupplied with cattle, ſheep and hogs, and farming utenſils. An undoubted right for the above ſhall be made by me,

¶ THOMAS WADLINGTON.

N. B. Alſo 413 acres of land, lying in the Forks of Shanadore, good farming land; there is about 30 acres of meadow land, but none made, a ſmall improvement; being well timbered and watred; the price of the above is 10 ſhillings an acre.

Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, April 15, 1767.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, a valuable and well accuſtomed GRIST MILL, ſituated on the ſouth branch of Neſhaminy Creek, 20 miles from Philadelphia, on the York road. The ſituation for obtaining wheat is extraordinary, and for country cuſtom few exceed it. The houſe is of ſtone, the running gears new, and in good order for carrying on both merchant and country work, having two good pair of ſtones, and three boulting cheſts; there are near 20 acres of good land belonging to it, the moſt part being low ground, and fit for meadow, ſome already made, and the greateſt part incloſed within a good fence. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by the ſubſcribers,

§ DAVID THOMAS, JONATHAN ROBERTS.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the firſt day of May next, five acres of good land, ſituate on the great road from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, near to Coneſtogoe-Creek, and about 2 miles from Lancaſter, whereon are erected a dwelling-houſe and barn, together with a commodious tan-yard, with twenty-five vatts, a large mill houſe, bark houſe, currying ſhop, and lampblack houſe, &c. a young orchard, and a valuable ſpring conſtantly running from an open pump, which conveys water into the vatts without labour, the premiſes are fenced with locuſt poſts, &c. being a convenient ſeat for a tavern, or diſtilling. The purchaſer to be ſufficiently informed of the method of making lampblack, if required. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time, hides, leather, and houſhold goods; a half blood ſtallion, &c. too tedious to mention; due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me GEORGE WEBB.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, either by bond, note, book-debt, or otherwiſe, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately, or they will be dealt with according to law, without reſpect of perſons; and thoſe who have any demands, are deſired to come and ſettle, as the ſaid WEBB intends to leave the province as ſoon as he can ſettle his affairs. ¶

To Meſſieurs HALL *and* SELLERS.

GENTLEMEN,

If you think the following Piece worthy your Notice, by giving it a Place in your next Paper, you will oblige your very humble Servant, Z.

Rara Temporum Felicitas, ubi ſentire quæ velis, et quæ ſentias dicere licet. TACITUS.

AT a Time when the Liberty of the Preſs is become a Subject of ſuch general Attention, I accidentally adverted to that well choſen Motto, prefixed to the *Pennſylvania Chronicle*. I was charmed with the Spirit of that Maxim, which the generous *Roman* dared to advance even in an Age of Slavery; and I could not but congratulate myſelf, that I was ſo fortunate as to exiſt in theſe *bleſſed Times*, when we are happy in the unlimited Enjoyment of that *precious Privilege "of thinking what we pleaſe, and of ſpeaking what we think."* While I was ſtruck with the Force of this animated Thought, expreſſed with all that elegant Preciſion ſo peculiar to *Tacitus*, I was naturally led to conſider the very ſingular Advantages which Mankind have received from this *inеſtimable Privilege*.

Before *Philip* had accompliſhed his ambitious Purpoſes, and while *Greece* had any Freedom to boaſt of, this Privilege was cultivated as the moſt valuable Bleſſing of a well regulated Society; and to this Liberty of ſpeaking our Thoughts, was carefully added, the Art of conveying thoſe Thoughts with all the faſcinating Force of Language. A very little Reflection ſerved to convince me, that this Liberty is eſſentially neceſſary in all mixed Forms of Government, where a ſuperior Genius for regulating the Oeconomy of the State, or a laborious Application to the Arts of *political Fineſſe*, may enable any one Part of the complicated Syſtem to counteract and deſtroy the Principles of its original Conſtitution, and finally to overturn that precarious Ballance upon which its very Exiſtence depends.

To prevent an Evil which has ſo frequently prevailed within the Courſe of two Centuries, the Liberty of the Preſs has ever been found the moſt effectual Method. To this we owe the Security of every thing that is valuable in Life. By this the Miſt of public Prejudice has been removed from the Eyes of a deluded People. They have been enabled to diſcover, under the ſpecious Appearance of general Utility, the moſt dangerous Invaſion of their Rights and Privileges; and the Wretches who have too often attempted to violate the harmonious Conſtitution of their own Country, have almoſt as frequently fallen a Sacrifice to its juſt Reſentment.

To trace the unprincipled Politician through all the Meanders of his artful Courſe----to convey Information to the Minds of an ignorant or a miſguided People----to pluck off the Maſk of Patriotiſm from the aſpiring Senator, and ſhew the genuine Features of Treachery, Avarice and Pride----theſe, and theſe only, are the glorious Purpoſes for which this ineſtimable Privilege ought to be ſupported with the firmeſt and moſt inflexible Reſolution. But when we ſee the nobleſt Inſtitution proſtituted to the baſeſt Ends, we cannot but lament, that the greateſt Exertion of human Wiſdom has never yet enabled us to elaborate any Syſtem, in which Liberty would not ſometimes degenerate into Licentiouſneſs. The Laws of our own Country have indeed fixed ſome Kind of Boundary to this diſtinguiſhing Characteriſtic of a free People; and the ſlighteſt Effort of Reaſon will enable us to diſcover numberleſs Inſtances, in which this dangerous Liberty requires the moſt rigid Reſtraint.

While a Writer confines himſelf to public Characters, and Matters of general Concern, whatever Sentiments he may offer to the World, through the Channel of a free Preſs, ſhould be received with Candour and Impartiality. But when the Rage of Party Animoſity hurries ſome bold Adventurer to break through all the Bonds of ſocial Duty, and furiouſly attack, upon a ſlight ill-grounded Suſpicion, the private Character of his inoffenſive Neighbour---in what Light is this Man to be conſidered? Should he not be regarded as the moſt dangerous Enemy to Society, and marked as an Object of univerſal Deteſtation?

There are few ſo ignorant, as not to know, that the Writer or Publiſher of any thing treaſonable or ſcandalous, is obnoxious to the Laws of his Country: But thoſe who are the leaſt acquainted with judicial Proceedings, muſt alſo know, that the Law requires ſo much Formality and Preciſion, as too frequently counteract the good Purpoſes for which it was originally framed.

It is indeed a Maxim of the Law, that there muſt be a Remedy for every Injury; but a very little Obſervation will ſerve to convince us, that there is an infinite Variety of Inſtances in which a Man may be irreparably injured, without a Poſſibility of Redreſs. I ſhall ſelect one from the Liberty of the Preſs, as it is now extended to a moſt unbounded Licence. The World is ſufficiently acquainted with what has already been done. I only mean to point out to the Comprehenſion of the Unprejudiced, what horrid Miſchiefs may hereafter be effected by a Proſecution of that Plan, which ſeems to be at preſent eſtabliſhed upon ſuch inflexible Principles.

Should a Man, in the Courſe of his natural or political Connections, be ſo unfortunate, as to have given any real or imaginary Cauſe of Offence to ſome captious Individual of the ſcribbling Junto, he would immediately become the devoted Object of their general Reſentment. Without taking Time to conſider whether he juſtly merited their Indignation or not, the ſcandalous Chronicle would be induſtriouſly ſearched for ſome deſcriptive Circumſtances of private Hiſtory, by which he might be pointed out to the Attention of the World. Should his Life be barren of characteriſtical Events, his Perſon might very poſſibly furniſh them with ſome infallible Marks of Diſtinction. The Object being thus deſcribed with a ſufficient Degree of Certainty, his ungenerous Enemies may charge him with Fraud, Perjury or Treaſon, and leave him no Poſſibility of receiving any Kind of Satisfaction, from the moſt rigid Execution of our Guardian Laws. A Man's Reputation may be blaſted, his domeſtic Happineſs diſturbed, and his Fortune irretrievably injured, by a villainous Combination of a Writer and a Publiſher, without any other Conſolation, than that he is a neceſſary Sacrifice *to the Liberty of the Preſs*.

It is really a Matter of melancholy Conſideration, and cannot but ſenſibly affect every generous, candid Mind, when we reflect what horrid Miſchiefs have already been done, and what a lengthened Catalogue of Evils may ſtill be produced by this dangerous Liberty, while it is made to ſerve the infamous Purpoſes of Envy, Hatred and Revenge. In the private Circulation of Scandal, it was never doubted but that the laſt Retailer of Abuſe ſhould be anſwerable to the Perſon injured, unleſs he produces the Authority from which he ſpeaks. Does not the ſame Reaſon very clearly extend ſo far as to make the Printer of a public Paper accountable for all the Injury which he may do the Character of any Individual, by artfully and induſtriouſly propagating, in the moſt extenſive Manner, ſuch ſlanderous Falſhoods as may fix irremovable Prejudices in the Minds of Thouſands. The Poiſon of Scandal, by the Work of his Hands, obtains a free Circulation; and he may very juſtly be deemed both "*intereſted and concerned*" in the villainous Contrivances of others, ſince he is the immediate Means of carrying them into Execution. In the Nature of the Crime, there can be no material Difference, between the privately compounding, and the publickly adminiſtering the ſame poiſonous Doſe. They both co-operate to effect one fatal Purpoſe; and ſurely that Wretch cannot but be void of all Principle, who would baſely execute the Vengeance of others, by drawing Reproach and Infamy upon the Head of the Innocent----who would boldly perpetrate the moſt horrid Aſſaſſination, and, at the ſame time, juſtify himſelf by declaring----that "*he is no Ways intereſted or concerned in the Diſpute*"----that he has no where incurred the Penalty of the Laws; and that, while he can artfully proceed under ſuch powerful Protection, he will bravely defy the Reſentment of every honeſt Man, and endeavour to impoſe upon the aſtoniſhed World the deſperate Obſtinacy of a *vile Incendiary*, for the ſteady Reſolution of a bold Aſſertor of the *Liberty of the Preſs*. Z.

To the PUBLIC.

HAVING, *in my laſt* Chronicle, *given a candid Detail of the Riſe and Progreſs of the Diſpute between Mr.* William Hicks *and myſelf, into which I was reluctantly drawn, and obſerving that he has not in his* curious *and* learned *Publication in Meſſrs.* Hall *and* Sellers's, *and* Bradfords *laſt Papers, ventured to deny any of the* FACTS *I had alledged, I am not in the leaſt ſurpriſed that he ſhould, in Vindication of his* ſpotleſs Reputation, *fly to his accuſtomed Refuge of* opprobriouſly railing and calling Names.---*But as this* new Mode of Argumentation, *in which I freely yield him the* Palm, *is not ſo convincing as he may imagine, but muſt be deteſted by all Men of Reaſon and Virtue, I can look down upon his* impotent Calumnies *with the utmoſt Compoſure and Indifference, and chearfully ſubmit the Point to be determined by the* PUBLIC, *whether the* polite Epithet *he has been pleaſed ſo frankly to beſtow on me, might not, from the whole Tenor of* his *Conduct, with much more Propriety, be applied to* himſelf.

As a convincing Proof that I am no Loſer by my "Character's being now univerſally known," *I have, ſince the illiberal Attack upon it, by Mr.* Hicks *and his* Aſſociates, *had the* SOLID SATISFACTION *of gaining a very large Addition to my Liſt of Subſcribers for the* Chronicle, *ariſing from a candid Confidence, that as I* have hitherto *acted, ſo I ſhould* proceed *with the* IMPARTIALITY *and* INTEGRITY *I have profeſſed.---This I ſhould not boaſt of, in Triumph over* the Enemies of my Preſs, *was it not for the Pleaſure I am ſure it will afford to my Friends in this and other Provinces; on whoſe Account* alone *I add, That the* Pennſylvania Chronicle, *&c. now but juſt arrived at the Age of* Three Months, *has as numerous a Subſcription (one excepted) and as reſpectable a Liſt of Patrons as any Paper on the Continent of* America, *notwithſtanding much Pains have been taken to obſtruct its Succeſs.*

April 20, 1767. *WILLIAM GODDARD.*

LONDON, January 22.

A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 5, ſays, "The Court of Spain having thought proper to retain their galleons at the Havanna, for fear of ſome fatal rencounter on account of the diſpute about the Manilla ranſom, ſeveral houſes in different trading cities, who depend on their return, have ſtopt payment."

Jan. 24. *After having ſo many years ſhewn a total diſlike to the female ſex, all Europe are now attentive to the change in a Northern Monarch, who is cloſetted, and ſups with two of the fineſt ladies in Germany.*

According to private letters from Madrid, frequent couriers continue to paſs between the Courts of Spain, Auſtria, and Verſailles.

Jan. 27. An evening paper of Saturday ſays, "It is talked, that the men of war fitting out at Portſmouth, are to form a ſquadron under the command of a ſpirited Admiral, to intercept the Spaniſh flota, in order to convoy one or more of theſe rich ſhips into a Britiſh port, to remain as a ſecurity till the final payment of the Manilla ranſom."

If credit may be given to private advices from Madrid, the Catholic Miniſtry have, for ſome time paſt, appeared to be actually alarmed, leſt Great-Britain, influenced by the councils of a great man in the adminiſtration, ſhould proceed to very diſagreeable lengths for obtaining redreſs in the affair of the Manilla ranſom.

Jan. 29. We are informed, that 16,745 men will be employed for land ſervice for the preſent year, including 2461 invalids.

Jan. 31. A report begins to be believed, that the Prince of Orange will viſit the Court of London in May next, upon an important affair; and that the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwic will arrive in time to accompany him.

All the different ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa will be reinforced this ſummer.

Copy of a letter, handed about at Paris, ſaid to have been written by a great Prince, in behalf of the little, free, diſtreſſed, magnanimous Republic of Geneva, to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

SIR, *my Brother,*

"As a friend and ally of the Republic of Geneva, it is impoſſible for me to look with indifference on the diſtreſsful ſituation of a people demanding my protection, not alone as *Chriſtians*, but as *Proteſtants*.

"In the quality of mediator of their differences, you cannot poſſibly have a right to abridge the freedom of a ſtate, which, ſmall as it is, never ſurrendered its liberties; nor can you be juſtified in overturning a conſtitution, whoſe continuance you have ſolemnly guarantied.

"It behoves me therefore as a Monarch, and as a Chriſtian, and a Proteſtant (with the ſuffering Genevans) to expect and require of you to relinquiſh a meaſure ſo derogatory to your glory, as that of beſieging and oppreſſing this unhappy Republic.

"But in caſe you refuſe to comply with this reaſonable requiſition (which, I truſt, would be an unpardonable inſult on your *prudence* and humanity to imagine) all Europe muſt witneſs, that you alone will be to blame for the conſequences that may follow. I am, Sir, your Brother, &c. &c."

We hear from Liſbon, that a ſtrong French party has been formed at Court, who make a point of oppoſing every meaſure of the Engliſh Miniſter.

Feb. 3. It is confidently aſſerted, that a certain opulent company will agree to give 1,400,000 l. for the renewal of their charter.

To morrow will be held a General Meeting of the Eaſt-India Proprietors, at their houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet; when it is expected that all differences between the Miniſtry and the Company will be finally ſettled.

A letter from Gibraltar mentions, that the Spaniards are extremely apprehenſive of the Emperor of Morocco having formed a deſign to attack Ceuta, two Mooriſh camps, conſiſting of twenty-five thouſand men each, having for ſome time paſt been marked almoſt within gun-ſhot of the lines.

Orders are ſaid to be given for ſeveral maſt ſhips to be fitted up at Plymouth, to import oak timber from North-America, for the uſe of his Majeſty's magazines.

According to letters from Poland, the affair of the Proteſtants of that Kingdom is likely to become very ſerious; the Prince de Repnin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, having declared, that the Empreſs his Sovereign would not eaſily brook the little regard which had been ſhewn to her interceſſion in their behalf.

They write from Barcelona, that great quantities of oak timber have been cut down in the neighbouring foreſts, and tranſported to Carthagena, for the conſtruction of ſeveral new men of war on the ſtocks, which are ordered to be finiſhed with all expedition.

We hear from Dublin, that orders are iſſued for all officers on furlow, belonging to regiments on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, to join their reſpective corps by the fifteenth of next month.

Feb. 7. *We are informed that a reduction of his Majeſty's land forces will take place in the ſpring, but the forces on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment are to be kept on the ſame footing.*

Orders are given for augmenting to the full complement, the royal regiment of artillery at Woolwich, as ſeveral draughts are ſoon to be made from thence for foreign garriſons.

An almoſt total change in the Miniſtry is confidently talked of.

Feb. 10. *Whatever is the deſign of the preſent naval armament, we may conclude, that our miniſtry intend to ſupport the honour and dignity of this nation with foreign powers, by not ſuffering them to trifle or violate their engagements; for it is a certain truth, that vigorous meaſures are the only ſteps we can take with reſpect to our neighbours on the continent, who regard treaties no longer than they ſuit their intereſt, of which we have had ſundry inſtances, both in our own and former times; but as our preſent ſpirited miniſters ſeem reſolved that juſtice ſhall take place, we have the greateſt reaſon to expect that the Spaniards, Portugueze, and Dutch, will dread the arms, and tremble at the reſentment of Great-Britain.*

At the Court end of the town, politics are in a whimſical ſituation: A change of the miniſtry is aſſerted to be unavoidable, without any body being named to fill a ſingle department.

It is ſaid the affair of the ------ ------ ------- was certainly ſettled laſt Saturday evening between the Adminiſtration and the ---------, though the terms have not yet tranſpired.

February 14.

Letters from Madrid mention, that the late movements of the Spaniſh troops were only occaſioned by ſhifting their ſeveral garriſons, which is done once a year; thoſe on the ſea coaſt being relieved by others from the inland provinces.

It is aſſured that the garriſon of Gibraltar is at preſent in ſo good a poſture of defence, that nothing is to be feared from any enterprize that can be made againſt it, either by ſea or land.

We hear that Admiral Corniſh is to have the command of ſome ſhips of war which are ſoon to ſail for the Eaſt-Indies.

They write from Cadiz, that two Dutch tranſports were arrived there, laden with ſalt-petre, gunpowder, and naval ſtores, for the uſe of the King's Arſenal.

Within theſe few days ſeveral veſſels laden with foreign corn have arrived in the river.

A morning paper ſays, that a noble Lord who has appeared in many public ſtations, with the greateſt credit, has lately declined going abroad, in a character of the greateſt conſequence; excuſing himſelf with an apology to this purport, that until the premiers at home were in perfect unanimity, he could not expect any good conſequences from his negotiations.

Feb. 17. It is ſaid that Count de Bentinck, who was in England laſt ſummer, is ſoon expected in town again from the Hague, on buſineſs of importance between our Court and the States General.

Feb. 19. A letter from Warſaw, dated Jan. 18, ſays, "Two Ruſſian Cavaliers arrived here expreſs, as couriers, laſt Monday; ſince which we learn, that the Empreſs their Sovereign is ſeriouſly and invariably determined to inforce the declarations made at the laſt Dyet in favour of the Proteſtants; and that her Imperial Majeſty has, in conſequence, agreed and reſolved upon the neceſſary arrangements with the Courts of Berlin, London, and Copenhagen."

Yeſterday arrived a mail from New-York, brought by the Duke of Cumberland, Captain Goodridge.

Feb. 21. "Your Lordſhip may ſay what you will," (ſaid a perſon of diſtinction to a noble Earl at his table, this week) "but though my Lord C------'s opponents are very numerous, yet, take my word for it, that as ſoon as he comes to town, and makes his perſonal appearance in the Political and Miniſterial World, his enemies will be glad to hide their heads where they can beſt conceal themſelves from his reſentment."

Feb. 24. Laſt week three ſhips laden with corn from North-America, arrived at Exeter, which reduced the price eighteenpence per quarter.

By Captain Davis, arrived at Boſton from London, we have the following Advices.

LONDON, *February* 27.

BY a gentleman arrived in town from Marlborough, we are informed, that the Right Hon. Lord Chatham was on Monday ill of the gout at the Caſtle in the ſaid town.

Yeſterday morning his Excellency the Ambaſſador from the States General, had a conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, ſaid to be on the ſubject of ſome diſpatches from the Hague.

Wedneſday an expreſs arrived from Commodore Graves, on the African ſtation, ſaid to have brought diſpatches of great importance.

Letters from Naples adviſe, that the King of Spain will ſoon ſend the Count de St. Etienne to Vienna, to demand ſolemnly of their Imperial and Royal Majeſties one of the Arch-dutcheſſes in marriage for the King his ſon.

A letter from Marſeilles to a gentleman in the neighbourhood of Newcaſtle, informs, that 70 ſail of ſhips had arrived at Leghorn from America about 10 days before, loaded with wheat, and 25 at that place, and it was generally believed abroad that all the Engliſh ſhips there, amounting to a great number, would get in their full loadings in a very ſhort time.

By letters from Civita Vecchia, there is advice of ſeveral American corn ſhips having juſt arrived there, by which the public granaries of the Eccleſiaſtical State will be greatly repleniſhed.

A private letter from Amſterdam mentions, that large quantities of ammunition and warlike ſtores are now ſhipping in the Texel, on board four Dutch tranſports for Surrinam, and that a reinforcement of troops were to be embarked in the ſaid ſhips for the above colony.

It is ſaid to be a known fact, that the Dutch are now ſhipping over immenſe quantities of warlike ſtores for the iſlands of Curacoa and St. Euſtatia, in the Weſt-Indies.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Barbary corſair, of 20 guns, has been wrecked lately on the coaſts of Majorca, and only 17 of the crew ſaved.

Two new ſhips of war, of 74 guns each, are put upon the ſtocks at Chatham.

His Majeſty's ſhip Romney was put into commiſſion on Monday laſt; it is ſaid ſhe is deſtined for America.

They write from Glaſgow, that ſeveral veſſels laden with corn, were arrived in the Clyde from Boſton and Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK, April 20.

Friday the Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Boulderſon, arrived here from Falmouth, in 6 Weeks: He has brought no later News than what was inſerted in our laſt; but by private Letters we learn, that the Regiments deſtined for America from England and Ireland, are the 10th, Sandford's; 16th, Brudnell's; the 18th, or Royal Iriſh, Seybright's; and the 16th (or Cameronians) Scott's; and that they are to relieve the 17th, 27th, 42d, and 46th, now on American Duty; that it was currently reported in London, a Plan for ſettling the American Affairs was laid, and though it might at firſt be diſagreeable to the Inhabitants of the Weſtern World, it certainly would be carried into Execution; and that it was generally believed, no Permiſſion would be obtained this Seſſion of Parliament, for emitting Bills of Credit this Year in this Province. We likewiſe learn, there will be ſome new Regulations in the Poſt-Offices in America.

The Britannia, Captain Richards, mentioned in our laſt to be caſt away, on Long-Iſland, being a ſtrong Ship, by the laſt Accounts, was yet whole, and it is imagined moſt of the Cargoe would be ſaved, though greatly damaged.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in this City.

"Such a Cloud appears gathering over your Province, ſince the Arrival of your Aſſembly's Reſolutions, that we fear your public Affairs may be in a State of Confuſion; we therefore thought it would be very imprudent to riſk our Friends or our own Property, at ſuch a critical Juncture; and for that Reaſon purpoſe ſhipping their Goods to Philadelphia, per the Phœbe, Captain Davidſon, who will depart in about a Week. We hope our Friends will approve this Meaſure, and the more ſo, as we have taken the extraordinary Charge on ourſelves, to prevent their Diſappointment.---We ſhall be exceedingly obliged to you, Sir, for your Sentiments on the State of your public Affairs, and your Opinion how far it is probable Commerce may receive any Interruption; together with any other Information, by the earlieſt Opportunity."

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman in this City, dated February 12, 1767.

"I am informed that the Miniſtry do not intend to take into Conſideration the Supplying the Colonies with a Paper Currency, unleſs ſtrongly urged to it by the American Merchants. They, indeed, in Conſequence of the Importunity of their Friends and Correſpondents in the Colonies, have had ſeveral Meetings and Conſultations about it, which have ended in a very partial Regard to their own Security, without the leaſt Conſideration of thoſe who reſide in the Colonies, whoſe Properties may be injured by the Depreciation of the Paper Money. The Repreſentation they agreed to make, and recommend to the Miniſtry, was to this Effect, viz. To repeal the late Act of Parliament of the Fourth of his preſent Majeſty; but with the Addition of a Clauſe, by

which it is declared, "That Paper Bills of Credit shall *not* be a "legal Tender for the Payment of any Sterling Debts, or Con- "tracts whatsoever, already made, or to be made, by or with, "or in the Name and Behalf of any Person or Persons *residing* "*in the Kingdom of Great-Britain*;" with other Restrictions, &c. From hence you may see, should this Scheme take Place, that in some of the Colonies such Quantities of Paper Money might be issued, as would greatly depreciate its Value, which they will have the Liberty of doing, provided the English Merchants are made secure of receiving the full Value of their Sterling Contracts, without the least Regard to Debts of the same Value contracted among ourselves.

"With this Proposal a Committee of Merchants, a few Days since, waited upon the Ministry, to bespeak their Countenance for its Passage through the House; but I hear they met with but a cold Reception, and were given to understand, that the Government had little Encouragement to extend its Favours to America, considering the Returns that had been made to the unexampled Lenity that had been shewn them the last Year in the Affair of the Stamps; alluding to the Conduct of New-York, in refusing to comply with the Act of Parliament respecting the Quartering Soldiers, &c.----In short the Ministry threw cold Water upon the Proposal for the present: And whether the Merchants will renew their Application, I know not, being themselves much disobliged at a Petition from the New-York Merchants, complaining of the Arrangements lately made in the American Trade, about which those in England had laboured indefatigably, and with the best Intentions in the World, to do them real Services.

"The Address of the New-York Assembly to their Governor, has made a great Noise and Disturbance throughout this Kingdom, in all Companies and Conversations; insomuch that it is generally said, they are in a State of Rebellion, and are endeavouring to throw off their Dependence, &c. I hear the Ministry are in great and deep Concern about it----Most People are of Opinion they will certainly enforce the Execution of the Act of Parliament, and, to that End, will send over Troops, Ships, &c. the Consequences of which I most sincerely dread in every Light in which they can be viewed, either as an Infringement of the Liberties of the People, or, in the Case of Resistance, for the Miseries such a Conduct must necessarily be productive of. It is said the Ministry wait the Arrival of Lord Chatham from Bath, where he has been long detained by the Gout, in order to take a final Resolution with regard to this Matter, and to concert Measures for the Execution.---God grant they may be favourable to the Colonies.---Our Province, I should tell you, has acquired Reputation with the Ministry for their Behaviour upon this Occasion, and I hope they will continue to deserve it upon all future Ones, that do not so immediately strike at Fundamentals as the Stamp Act did; and yet so infatuated are the People here, as to make no Distinction between one Colony and another, but to involve the whole Continent in the Miscarriage of one very small Part of it."

Extract of a Letter from London, February 14.

"*At present I have very little to say with regard to News; for tho' the Parliament hath been assembled a great While, yet they have done hardly any public Business, Lord Chatham being still confined to Bath by his Illness. C-----s T-------d, it is said, has given a great Minister so much Offence, that it is imagined he will be soon displaced, and succeeded by Lord N---th, as Chancellor of the Exchequer---But there is no speaking positively of these Matters, every Thing being at present at a full Stop, till Lord Chatham's Return from Bath, which has been daily expected for this Month past.----The Land Tax Bill, which commonly was passed on their first assembling, is not yet brought in, but it is thought will be voted next Wednesday, whether he comes or not.---The Affairs of the East-India Company also remain unsettled with the Government. The Question is, Whether the Territory ceded to the Company in India shall be deemed their Property, or that of the Crown; or whether they shall pay an annual Revenue in Lieu of that, and of the Charges the Government have incurred in defending their Settlements? In the mean time, their Stock hath risen, within these twelve Months, from 170 to 240.*

"*Taxing the Colonies, in some Shape or other, begins again to be talked of, but I hope, and believe, without Foundation. Probably this may have been occasioned by somewhat C-----s T------d threw out one Day in the House of Commons to that Purpose; for I think nothing of this Nature will be soon attempted.---The Assembly of New-York refusing to comply with the Act regarding the Quartering of Soldiers, seems to give some Alarm, as if it indicated a throwing off their Dependence on the Mother Country. I am really sorry for these repeated Misunderstandings, of which I see no End. This Act, however, which was made only for two Years, expires next Month, when, perhaps, it may be revived in a less exceptionable Way. I wish Things, in general, were put upon a more solid and permanent Footing between us; for I am certain a Continuance of these Squabbles will tend to the Advantage of neither Side, but must be very agreeable to our common Enemies, who will, in due Time, find their Account in it.*

"*A very respectable Fleet is now fitting out in our Ports, the Destination of which is variously talked of. Some think it is intended to bring the Portuguese to Reason, in respect to our Trade with them; some, to enforce the Payment of the Manilla Ransom from the Spaniards; some, to defend our Newfoundland Fishery from the Encroachments of the French; and some, to overawe the Colonies, and to maintain the Supremacy of Britain over them.---Perhaps it may have some Regard to all these Services; but this Time only can disclose.*"

Extract of another Letter from London, dated also February 14, 1767.

"*The Mischiefs arising from the frequent Changes in the Ministry, are too obvious to require a Recital of them.---It has for some Time past been generally hoped and believed, that the present Administration would be more permanent than the former; but now we have Reason to fear immediate and great Changes. The Reasons which are hinted, as likely to occasion them, are, That Lord C------'s frequent and long Indispositions, render him often incapable of Business; and his great Influence when he recovers his Health, enables him to overthrow any Measures entered into while he is ill, which occasions great Delay in Parliamentary Affairs.---This, it is said, will render his Removal necessary; and should that happen, very considerable Alterations will ensue. Some imagine the D. of B-----d's and Mr. G------le's Parties will be re-admitted.*"

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated February 18, 1767.

"*We have now nothing doing in the Way of Entering and Clearing out of Goods from Portugal, &c. for your Parts, as I presume you are furnished with them (say Wines) by a shorter Method; I am informed by pretty good Intelligence, that it was very lately upon the Carpet above, to send out Commissioners of the Customs to North-America, charged with the same Powers and Authority over all the North-American Colonies as the Commissioners at home are; which was in a Manner agreed on; but whether the Arrangement may take Place, is quite uncertain, as the Ministry is so unsettled and fluctuating, that what one Sett of Ministers adopt as Systems proper to be pursued, the next overturn and destroy entirely, and fix on another, either such as they deem more beneficial to the whole, or else, such as are more agreeable to their own Humour.*"

On Friday the 10th Instant, departed this Life, at Annapolis, after a short Illness, greatly regretted, JONAS GREEN, Esq; Printer to the Province of Maryland, and Publisher of the Maryland Gazette, for upwards of Twenty-one Years past. His Son, we hear, succeeds him in his Business.

Saturday last the Sloop Hunter, Captain Watkins, arrived here from Georgia; with whom came Passenger, in his Way home, Captain Dobson, late Commander of a Brig, of and from New-York for Pennsacola, whose Vessel was unhappily lost on the Hogsties, together with the greatest Part of her Cargoe.----By Captain Watkins we learn, that a Body of Rangers, which have for some time been kept in the Pay of that Province, is now disbanded.

By Captain Middleton, from Turks-Islands, we are informed, that Governor Seymour, lately arrived there from England, had planned a Town, to be built on the Grand Key, which is to be called Shelburne; that he had chose two Persons as his Council, and the Inhabitants chose eight, to represent them in Assembly, who have passed several salutary Laws, for the better Government of that Place.------Captain Middleton, on the 10th Instant, in Lat. 33, Long. 72: 30, spoke with Captain Wilson, in a Ship from Bristol, bound to Virginia, out ten Weeks, all well.

Captain Boggs, from St. Ubes, on the 3d Instant, in Lat. 35: 31, Long. 62, spoke a Ship, Captain Osman, from the Bay of Honduras for Amsterdam; and on the 5th, in Lat. 38: 7, Long. 63: 30, he spoke a Brig from North-Carolina for Cadiz, out 12 Days, all well in each Vessel.

Tuesday last Captain Burroughs arrived here from Antigua, but last from St. Eustatia, in 15 Days; who informs, that Captain Harper, for this Port, was to leave Antigua the Day after he sailed; and that Captain Jennings, in a Sloop for this Place, left St. Eustatia a Day or two before him.

ARRIVALS.

From Virginia. Captains Mackinzie and M'Laughlin, in London.---Falcer, Barrack and Medford, at Liverpool.---Whitefield, at Milford.---Moody, in the Firth of Forth.---Erdis, at Waterford.---Simpson at Dublin.---Smallwood, at Antigua.---Pettit at Georgia.---And Captains Hall and Hoult, at St. Christophers.

From Maryland. Captains Kinnard, Dinwoody, M'Laurin, Wilkinson, Hayton and Montgomery, in London.----Graham at Plymouth.----And Captains Bailey and White, at Cork.

From Boston. Captains Pearson and Doane, at South-Carolina.---And Captains Blake and Brown, at St. Christophers.

From Rhode-Island. Captain Westgate at Georgia.---And Captain Nicholas at St. Christophers.

From New-York. Captain Thew in South-Carolina.

From New-England. Captain Bowditch at South-Carolina----And Captains Rogers, Hern, Adams, and Stickeny, at St. Christophers.

From Philadelphia. Captain Thompson at Londonderry----Wilkinson in South-Carolina----Lockton at St. Christophers----And Captains Alison and Carman, at Antigua.

Captain Craig, of this Port, had arrived at St. Eustatia, and was sailed again to Windward.

Captain Bennet, from Wilmington, is arrived at St. Christophers.

The Captains Boyce and Fearon, for Virginia, were in the Downs the 18th of February.

*** All those that bought BOOKS at JUDAH FOULKE and ROGER BOWMAN'S AUCTION, are requested to call at the Auction Room, to pay their respective Accounts, before the First Day of May next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Pitt, T. Nelson, from Honduras. Sloop Lovely Peggy, A. Clarkson, Maryland. Schooner Patty, G. Dennison, N. Carolina. Brig Peggy, R. Spier, N. York. Brig Charlotte, D. Seymour, Barbados. Ship Fame, P. Creighton, and Brig Betsy, W. Barden, R. Island. Sloop Hunter, T. Watkins, Georgia. Sloop Pye, J. Green, Jamaica. Sloop Esther, P. Middleton, and Sloop Elizabeth, J. Cox, Turks Island. Sloop Alice, W. Newbould, Tortola. Ship Walworth, E. Boggs, St. Ubes. Snow Tryal, J. Tripe, S. Carolina. Schooner Hannah and Sally, R. Walker, from St. Kitts.

OUTWARDS. *Schooner Rachel, J. Taylor, for Pensacola. Ship Fame, P. Creighton, and Ship Boyne, J. Gibbons, Lisbon. Brig Mary Ann, S. Young, Barbados. Sloop Alice, B. Newbould, Tortola. Sloop Kitty, W. Nash, Virginia. Sloop Hannah, W. Sweetser, for Boston.*

CLEARED. *Schooner Dove, E. Morton, to N. Carolina. Brig Ann, L. Albro, Jamaica. Brig Nancy, N. Coooper, Madeira. Sloop Lovely Peggy, A. Clarkson, Maryland. Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harrison, Ship Ann, G. Fortin, and Sloop Speedwell, J. Sooy, jun. S. Carolina. Brig Nancy, H. Dougherty, Barcelona. Schooner Charming Nancy, J. Mullowny, to Halifax.*

THE MANAGERS of the St. PETER'S, &c. CHURCH LOTTERY, have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that as they have had great Success, since the last Publication, in the Sale of the Tickets, of which few now remain unsold, they have determined to draw the said Lottery on Wednesday, the 27th Day of May next, without any further Delay.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, at their respective Dwellings; and of William Bradford and David Hall, in Philadelphia; Paul Jackson, Esq; at Chester; Matthias Slough, Esq; at Lancaster; Samuel Johnson, Esq; at York; Francis West, Esq; at Carlisle; John Patoun, Esq; at Reading; Lewis Gordon, Esq; at Easton.

TO BE LETT,

TWO Pasture Lots, situate near the Lower Ferry Road, on the first Lane to the Southward as you enter said Road from the Commons; Land of Andrew Elliot, and late in the Tenure of Richard Stevens; said Lots contain nearly four Acres each, are under good Fence, and in good Condition. For Terms apply to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT.

Tbctf.

THE country seat late of Dr. LOYD ZACHARY, near the city of Philadelphia, on Wissahiccon Road, containing above 300 acres, will be sold by public vendue; divided into wood-land lots, pasture-ground, &c. with roads of 50 feet wide, cut through the same to accommodate the purchasers; the pasture lots to contain from 4 to 7 acres. About 60 acres with the house, kitchen, wash-house, barn, stable and gardens. The wood-land lots from 6 to 11 acres.

The sale to begin on the said plantation, at 3 o'clock on 5th day of the week, the 7th of 5th month (May) next, if the weather is suitable, otherwise on the first dry day following. The terms are one fourth ready money, for the pasture ground, house, &c. One third ready money for the wood-land, and the remainder in one year from the time of sale, without interest, giving security, if required.

Plans of the aforesaid lots will be put up at John Biddle's, and at the London Coffee-House.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Newark, New-Castle County, last Night, a Servant Man, named Samuel Rice, an Irishman, about 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has short brown Hair, mixed with grey, his Features surly and roguish, swears horridly, is a Wool-Comber by Trade, very handy about a House, and can do most Sorts of Country Work: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured short Coat, brown Jacket, both with Horn Buttons, brown Breeches, of Country made Cloth, brown Worsted Stockings, a fine Tow Cloth Shirt, and a Pair of Shoes; he took with him a Check Shirt, and a Pair of Shoes; it is very probable he will change his Name, as he has already, having assumed the Name of John Brown; he tells a deal about his being at the Havannah, and on board Ship the last War; he was taken up last Fall in the Jerseys, and brought to Philadelphia Goal. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to his Master, in Newark aforesaid, or secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

April 17. ¶ JAMES POPHAM.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the NEW THEATRE, in SOUTHWARK, To-morrow, being Friday, the 24th of April, will be presented, a TRAGEDY, *written in America, by the late ingenious Mr.* GODFREY, *of this City, called,*

The PRINCE of PARTHIA.

To which will be added,

The CONTRIVANCES.

To begin precisely at Seven o'Clock.----*Vivant Rex & Regina.*

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May next, at the house of Conrad Fisher, in Gross Town, in the township of Douglass, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain log messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate in Gross Town, in the township of Douglass, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of John Gross, a certain 21 feet street, and the river Schuylkill. Also a certain other lot or piece of ground, situate as aforesaid, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of Nicholas Bunn and Solomon Westby; late the estate of Andrew Derr; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Friday, the 8th day of May next, at the London Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain messuage or tenement, plantation and tract of land, situate in Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 27 acres, which tract will be sub-divided into several smaller lots or pieces, plans whereof may be seen at the London Coffee-house, at the Sheriff's office, and at Mr. John Biddle's: The whole subject to a groundrent of 61. 8 s. currency per annum. Also a certain other lot or piece of ground, situate in the district of Southwark, and on the west side of Third-street, continued beyond the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on said street 20 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet, bounded eastward by Third street aforesaid, southward by ground late of John Mears, westward by ground late of Samuel Rhoads, Esq; and northward by ground of Samuel Richards, having a two story kitchen thereon erected; subject to a groundrent of Three Spanish Pistoles per annum; the whole late the Estate of Benjamin Davis; seized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain plantation, and tract or piece of land, situate in the township of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 90 acres and an half, having a two story stone messuage, and a frame barn thereon erected; bounded by lands late of John Knowles, deceased, Arthur Nesmith, John Huston, and Busby's land; late the estate of John Peters, and Dorothy his wife; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL adjoining, with 100 Acres of Land, situate in Kennet Township, Chester County, distant from Wilmington 10 Miles, where the Flour is transported to Philadelphia; the Mill-house is large, and built of Brick and Stone, 40 by 32 Feet, and a Stone House adjoining, 26 by 24, for storing of Wheat and Flour, &c. there are two Pair of Mill-stones, one of them French Burrs, the other Colognes; three Boulting-chests, and hoisting Works, all going by Water; a good two Story Stone Dwelling-house, three Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Kitchen, a Cooper's House and Shop, a large Frame Barn, with Stabling under the whole, about 10 or 12 Acres of Meadow watered out of the Mill-race, with two Orchards, mostly of Vendiver Fruit. Any Person inclining to take the above Premises, or any Part thereof, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to Robert Lambourn, jun. living on the Premises, or the Subscriber, in Philadelphia-----who has for Sale, a good Assortment of Boulting-Cloths, where Millers may be supplied on the lowest Terms.

¶ ELLIS LEWIS.

Chester, April 18, 1767.

WHEREAS one Patrick Norris was committed to my Custody on the 15th of July last, on an Advertisement of his running away from Charles Vollaly, his Master, of Pottsgrove; and as the said Master has not come nor sent for the Servant, these are therefore to request of him to come and pay Charges, and take him away, in three Weeks from the above Date, or I shall sell him out for his Fees. Also committed to my Custody, one Thomas Pritchard, who says he is a Servant to Martin M'Daniel; his Master is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

¶ JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Meadow Ground, situate on Tinicum Island, adjoining the Lands of John Vanderen, Reese Meredith, and others, fronting the River Delaware, containing 12 Acres, and 60 Perches; it was sowed with Hemp last Year, and is in fine Order to receive Grass Seed, and accommodated with a very good Road through Boon's Island.

Likewise about 20 Acres of very good Land on Boon's Island, adjoining the Lands of Joseph Galloway, Andrew Cocks, and John Justice, 11 and a Half of which is good Meadow, plowed last Fall, and is now in Order for Hemp or Indian Corn; on the Up-land is a good square Log-house, and a Well of good Water at the Door. For further Particulars, and Terms of Sale, enquire of GEORGE GRAY, at the Lower Ferry, on Schuylkill.

ANY Merchant that wants a CLERK, that understands Merchants Accounts and Book-keeping in all its Branches, or a Navigator, may be informed of a proper Person, by applying to ROBERT PORTER, *Sadler, opposite the Goal. The said Person is well versed in the Maryland, Virginia, North and South-Carolina Trade, and can have sufficient Recommendations. He will serve any Merchant on reasonable Terms.*

THIS is to give Notice, That one Margaret Willy, alias Godfrey, came to the House of Patrick Conney, in New-London, Chester County, about ten Days ago, having a Child with her, about two Weeks old, and after being there two Nights, begged of the People to take Care of the Child, until she went to a Neighbour's House for something she wanted; they consented, as they say, and she went off, but hath not returned, so that the Child is like to become a Charge to said Township. It is about ten Months since she came to the above Neighbourhood, always reported she came from Baltimore, was pretty fat, with brown Hair, darkish Complexion, and wears a red Petticoat, and a brown Stuff, or Calicoe Gown. Whoever takes up the said Margaret Willy, alias Godfrey, and brings her to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

¶ JAMES HARBISON, or DAVID CORREY.

April 18, 1767.

STRAYED away last Week, from the Stable of the Subscriber, living in the City of Philadelphia, a white Mare, that mostly inclines to trot, and that pretty easy, will also pace, when checked with the Bridle, a good deal of the Hair of her Mane cut short on the off Side, to make it lie the better on that Side, between 13 and 14 Hands high, with some darkish coloured small Specks on one of her Buttocks, which are of a roundish Form, shod before only, supposed to be about 7 or 8 Years old, and was had of Thomas Jacquet, of Christine Ferry. Also strayed some Time last Winter, a bay Mare, about 4 Years old, about 14 Hands high, her Brand, if any, forgot, both paces and trots, and carries her Head low. Whoever brings said Creatures to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings for each, paid by

ISRAEL MORRIS. ¶

THE Subscriber, intending shortly to go out of this Province, requests all Persons indebted to him above six Months to pay their respective Ballances before the first Day of May next, ensuing this Date, otherwise he must be under an indispensible Necessity of giving their Accounts into the Hands of an Attorney, to sue immediately for the same, without Distinction.

JAMES HARDING.

THE Members of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia, are desired to meet at their Library, on Monday, the 18th of May, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to choose Directors and a Treasurer, and to make their annual Payment; also to consider of raising or enlarging their Building.

By Order of the Directors,

HILLARY BAKER, Clerk.

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TO be SOLD by publick Vendue, on the premises, on the 14th day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a plantation and tract of land, situate in Northampton township, Bucks county, containing 75 acres, and 12 perches of land, 40 whereof cleared, and the remainder wood land, bounded by the lands of Ezra Croasdale, Henry Hardings, John Moore, and Rebecca M'Carty. The terms of payment will be made known at the place of sale, where attendance will be given by the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of John Strickland, late of Bucks county, miller, deceased.

‡ AMOS STRICKLAND, THOMAS ASTON, Execut.

Germantown, April 15, 1767.

To be SOLD by private sale, or to be LETT,

A Certain two story stone dwelling-house, a very good stone barn, a good garden, and a well of very good water by the door, with about 18 acres of very good land, whereof 8 are good wood land, the rest plow land, some orchard of the best grafted fruit; it is very pleasantly situated for a gentleman's country seat; it lies at the upper end of Germantown.

Likewise another lot, containing upwards of 4 acres, whereon is a good stone dwelling-house, some stabling, a good garden, a well of very good water by the door, one half of it orchard. It may be entered on immediately. The conditions may be known, by applying to us JOHN GORGAS, and JULIANA GORGAS, Execut. ¶

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Strickland, late of the township of Southampton, in the county of Bucks, are desired to pay their respective debts; and those to whom the said estate may be indebted, are requested to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted by AMOS STRICKLAND, and THOMAS ASTON, executors. §

To be LETT, in Glouceſter, in the Jerseys,

A HOUSE and LOT, in the street that leads from the Court-house to Cooper's ferry; the house 30 by 16, with a good cellar under it, a shoemaker's shop in the cellar 12 by 16, and a fire place in it; the house has two rooms on a floor, and a chimney in each. The lot is 200 feet deep, and 157 feet front, and is well dunged, fit for any garden truck. There is an out-house on said lot, and a good well at the door, it is very suitable for a shoemaker or shopkeeper, as both are wanted, there being none nearer than Haddonfield or Woodberry. It is a very public place, there being no other way for the lower county people to come to market but by Glouceſter. If any person has a mind to take the said house for a year, or term of years, he may enquire of JEFFERY CLARK, living near the Swedes church, in Philadelphia, or of TIMOTHY CLARK, in the Jerseys, one mile from the said place. §

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Lampeter township, Lancaster county, on the 12th of April inst. a servant man, named James Foral, by trade a blacksmith, born in Ireland, and came to this country about 10 months ago, he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a fair complexion, pitted with the small-pox, has stoop shoulders, and bends out at the knees very much as he walks, and short curled hair; had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat, red double breasted jacket, cloth coloured cloth breeches, and striped trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by PETER KLINE. §

STOLEN the 17th instant, at night, out of George Cooper's skinner's shop, near Poole's bridge, in the Northern Liberties of this city, 22 dreſt buckskins of brained leather, ready smoaked, of a middle size, marked with holes cross the head, made with an awl, some more, and some less, just ready to finish off; but as the holes may be cut off, by cutting away the neck, yet they may be seen. Whoever brings the said stolen skins to George Cooper, and the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by

March 21, 1767. GEORGE COOPER. §

RICHARD PARKER,

In Third-street, the fifth Door above Market-street,

PERSIANS, black and cloth coloured pelongs, paduasoy, sattin and taffity ribbons, figured ditto, silk ferrets, thicksets, pillow fustians, platt hats, mens and womens castor ditto, allopeens, poplins, cambiets, barragons, figured grogram, cotton gown patterns, calimancoes, damasks, tammy, durants, shaloons, rattinets, breeches patterns, Russia and Irish sheetings, 7-8ths and yard wide linens, cambricks and lawns, blue and white, and check handkerchiefs, silk and cotton velvet, English silk damask, Mantua stock tapes, cotton velvet shapes, silk valure ditto, hair shapes, figured thickset and wrought nankeen ditto, mens and womens hose, mens and womens shammy glazed and lamb gloves, womens mitts ditto, thread ditto, worsted and cotton caps, bed lace, ferret and silk laces, cotton ditto, buckrams, ozenbrigs, duck, Flanders bed ticks, looking glasses, pocket ditto, balladine sewing silk, silk knee garters, coloured threads, white and brown ditto, Scotch and nuns ditto, Highland, striped, scarlet, tully and lettered gartering, silk striped ditto, bobbin and tapes, mohair, silk and hair and horse hair buttons, white and yellow metal ditto, gilt and plated and inlaid ditto, horn ditto, shirt buttons, waistcoat ditto, mens and womens horse whips, chaise ditto, whip lashes, writing paper, ink powder, sealing wax, wafers, receipt books, pocket books, snuff in bladders, ditto in bottles, black, blue, green and cloth coloured mohair and silk hair, scarf twist, cords, broad and narrow worsted bindings, galloon and stay cord, slacks and crewels, broadcloths, strouds, napt serges, German ditto, napt halfthicks, womens short cloaks, blankets, pins, common needles, Whitechapel and square ditto, darning ditto, Kirby perch hooks, rock ditto, fishing lines, ivory and horn combs, ditto in cases, H V double wormed box haft gimblets, single wormed and common ditto, saddlery, brass cocks, candlesticks, snuff boxes, tobacco ditto, brass inkpots, leather ditto, knitting needles, curtain rings, key ditto, taylors shears, scissars, locks, hinges, handles and escutcheons, wood screws, tenter hooks, steel and brass thimbles, Pinchbeck ditto, common stay hooks, stone set in silver ditto, white and yellow metal and brass sleeve buttons, Pinchbeck gilt ditto, temple and common spectacles, silvered watch chains, steel and Pinchbeck ditto, watch keys, seals, beads, necklaces, penknives of different sorts, shoemakers ditto, table knives and forks, pocket ditto, drawing knives, carpenters and shoemakers hammers, pinchers, nippers, tacks and awl blades, Pinchbeck, steel, white metal and brass shoe buckles, knee buckles, buckle chapes, stock buckles, snuffers, lancets, horse fleams, brass kettles, japanned tea kettles, waggon boxes, hoes, axes, flat irons and box irons, rosin, indigo, brimstone, black lead, earthen ware in crates, quart decanters, lanthorns, silver watches, one clock, coffee mills, curry combs, joint yards, foot rules, 2 foot ditto, Teneriffe, Fyal and Madeira wines, fine Port and Claret ditto, in bottles, &c.

Tbc 2 M.

To be SOLD in Virginia by the subscriber, and may be entered upon next fall,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing near 30,000 acres, lying upon both sides of James river, at the falls thereof, and extending many miles as well below as above the said falls, including the landing at Westham, whereon warehouses are erected that receive the produce of the back country, brought down the river in canoes to that place, in order to be afterwards shipped off from Shockoes.

The high land on the said tract is rich, level, and well wooded, the low grounds are extremely fine, and much more valuable than any of the kind on the river; on either side of the said river there are places fit for erecting furnaces, forges, and mill works of any sort whatever, with inexhaustible streams of water. The situations on the said lands are both healthy and delightful, having on them some of the finest views on the continent.

There are various and valuable improvements on the said land, viz. on the north side of the said river is a well built town, called Shockoes, tenanted out to merchants and others, with two setts of public warehouses for the inspection of tobacco; the whole is in good repair, and the greatest part lately built; on the south side of the said river there is a well built town, called Rockey Ridge; the houses and warehouses, chiefly in the tenure and occupation of merchants, also a sett of public ware-houses for the inspection of tobacco, and adjoining the said town is Stagland forge, a large strong new well built forge, with two hammers, and every thing compleat, on a never failing stream; likewise a new well built merchant grist mill, with two pair of stones, and a boulting mill, all in exceeding good order. Over and above those improvements, there are many very fine plantations on the said lands, with good houses, and every convenience, for cropping. Likewise several good dwelling-houses, particularly one known by the name of Belvidere, a beautiful seat, with offices, coach-house, stables, garden, orchard, &c. fit for the acccommodation of a genteel family, also a valuable ferry from Shockoes to Rockey Ridge, and a profitable fishery on both sides the river, worth upwards of 200l. yearly. The vast advantages resulting to trade from the happy situation of the said estate, are too many to be enumerated; and as the produce of the vast extent of the colony above the falls, and also part of North-Carolina, must necessarily be brought to one or other of the said towns, it may justly be said they are the center of the trade of this province.

The whole will be sold together, or laid off in lots, as may best suit the buyer and seller. Tbctf. *WILLIAM BYRD.*

TO BE SOLD,

A GROUND-rent of six pounds per annum, issuing out of a lot of ground in Southwark, the rent secured by a new brick house on said lot. Also a Negroe boy and girl, about 14 years old. Enquire of the printers.

ALL Persons inclinable to purchase any Part of the ALMS-HOUSE Square, divided in building Lots, according to the Plans put up at the Coffee-house, and at John Biddle's, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to the Managers of the House of Employment, who will attend at the Court-house, on Fourth-day and Seventh-day Evenings, for that Purpose. Philadelphia, 2d of Fourth Month, 1767.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thursday next, being the 23d day of this instant April, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the farm of HENRY ELWES, in Passyunk, where he formerly resided, and adjoining to Penrose's island;

ALL his stock upon said farm, consisting of several stacks of hay, rye in stacks, Indian corn, buck-wheat, dressed hemp and flax, horses, mares, sundry colts, good milch cows, with their calves, broad-wheel carts, a waggon, a light market cart, with their gears, wood sledges, plows, harrows, and their gears; cutting box, pitch and hay forks, hay rakes, scythes, sickles, with their hangings, hemp knives, garden spades, and hoes, field and grubbing hoes, ditching shovels, dung forks and shovels, falling and broad axes, maul and wedges, hemp and flax breaks, with almost every utensil used in husbandry; a sett of carpenter's and joiner's tools, a riding chair, pleasure sleigh, and houshold goods of every sort. Customary credit will be given, and the terms made known on the day of sale.

Also to be sold by HENRY ELWES, 100 acres of woodland, within 3 miles of the city, well wooded; with a Quantity of Meadow adjoining, each lying convenient to be cut out in lots; and adjoining upland and meadow together. §

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Saturday, the 25th of April instant,

A PLANTATION, situate in Springfield Township, in Chester County, and Province of Pennsylvania, about 12 Miles from Philadelphia, containing 150 Acres of extraordinary good Land, about 10 Acres of good Meadow already made, and as much more may be made, and the greatest Part thereof watered by a plentiful Stream running through the same; about 40 Acres of Woodland; the rest very good Cornland, under good Fence, and bears good Clover-grass. There is a good sawed Log House on this Plantation, with a Spring of good Water near the Door.

Likewise to be sold, about eight Acres of Land, five whereof drained Meadow, the rest upland, in Ridley Township, within two Miles of Chester.

Also to be sold, a certain Lot of Ground on Ridley Creek, in Ridley Township, about one Mile from Chester, containing 7 Acres, be the same more or less, advantageously situated, as there is a good Landing, and an excellent Quarry of good Stone lately opened thereon; two Acres of good Meadow may be made, there being on one Part a Quantity of Mud; and the whole Lot is well timbered.

Also to be sold, a likely Negroe Man, that understands Fineing and Drawing of Bar Iron in a Forge, and has been ten Years in the Business. He is sold for no Fault, but for Want of Employ. Any Person inclining to purchase, may, by applying to JOB DIX, see the Premises, and know the Particulars. §

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the 27th Day of April instant, a House and Lot of Land, situate in the Borough of Wilmington, in Orange-street, adjoining a Lot of David Pharis; the Sale to be held in said Borough. On the 29th Instant will be sold two valuable Plantations, situate in the Township of Eastown, Chester County; Plantation No. 1 contains 150 Acres, whereon there is a good Stone-house, and Garden, pleasantly situated on Darby Road, convenient for a Gentleman's Country Seat; there is on said Place a good Barn, Out-houses, between 8 and 10 Acres of Meadow, and 15 Acres more may be made, with a Conveniency of watering the same. The Plantation No. 2 adjoins the aforementioned Premises, containing 80 Acres of Land, by Computation, whereon there is a Log Dwelling-house, convenient for a Store or Tavern, being situate on two public Roads; the Land is fresh and new. And on the 2d Day of May next will be sold, on the Premises, a Quantity or Piece of Land, situate in East Caln Township, containing 40 Acres, or thereabouts, whereon there are two Log Dwelling-houses, a Malt-house, 73 Feet long by 25 Feet wide, where may be made a considerable Quantity of Malt every Season; there is on said Place 10 Acres of Meadow, well watered; the above Lands being late the real Estate of Benjamin Weatherby, deceased. Further Particulars, and Terms of Sale, will be made known at the Day of Sale, by WHITEHEAD WEATHERBY, BERNARD VAN LEER, ISAAC WAYNE, Executors. §

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 340 acres of land, situate on the river Delaware, in Glouceſter county, in the province of West New-Jersey, within 20 miles of Philadelphia, and directly opposite to Marcus Hook, having thereon a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, out-houses, and a good orchard, 125 acres cleared, and mostly under good fence, 75 acres of which is marsh meadow, in good order, well ditched and drained, and 45 acres more (already within bank) may easily be made, the upland may be manured with mud from the marsh, with great ease.

Four acres of good cedar swamp, well covered with timber, situate about 3 miles from the above described tract.

One third part of Oldman's Creek Island, containing 149 acres.

Three two story brick houses (each 14 feet front) situate in Philadelphia, on the south-side of Vine-street, between Front and Second-streets. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to WILLIAM BROWN, living on the first above described premises, or to WHITEHEAD JONES, at the upper end of Market-street, in Philadelphia. ¶ 5 W.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 6th day of May next, at Matthias Slough's, in Lancaster, by the subscribers,

A PLANTATION, whereon JOSEPH COOK now lives, containing about 460 acres of patent land, a full hundred acres of meadow may be made, and 30 or 40 acres of low land, suitable for raising hemp, the remainder good wheat land, being well timbered and watered, lying on Susquehanna, in Paxton township, near Pine Ford, in Lancaster county, on the great road leading to Harris's ferry; there is a ferry now kept over Susquehanna, which may be improved to great advantage; the land can be divided into three plantations, and the purchaser may have credit for two-thirds of the purchase money. It will be sold altogether, or in three different tracts, which, at the time of sale, may suit best.

A plan of the land may be seen at the said Slough's, or at Jeremiah Warder's,

JEREMIAH WARDER, REESE MEREDITH.

The COLT HECTOR, full Blood,

WILL Cover this season, at my stables in Chester; he is four years old, full fifteen hands high, a dark bay, with one white foot, and a star in his forehead. He is accounted, by the best judges, to be the strongest, best made colt of any of that strain on the continent. He was got by ARIAL, whose dam was SELIMA, which was a daughter of the celebrated GODOLPHIN ARABIAN: Hector's dam was Colonel Tasker's SHADOW, got by SPARK, his grand dam imported from England, out of Lord Tankerville's Stud. He covers at One Guinea a leap and trial, or Two Guineas the season. Any gentlemen sending their mares may depend on the greatest justice. Good pasture, at Three and Nine-pence per week, by me,

6 2M. DAVIS BEVAN.

THE CONTRIBUTORS to the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, are desired to attend their Annual Meeting at the said Hospital, on the Fourth of next Month, being the Second Day of the Week, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, being the Time appointed by Law for the Election of Twelve Managers, and a Treasurer, for the ensuing Year, and to inspect the Proceedings and Accounts for the Year past.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Friday, the 24th day of April instant, at the London Coffee-house, at 6 o'clock, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the corner of Second and Walnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Walnut-street 15 feet, more or less, and in length or depth, on the east side of Second-street, 46 feet 3 inches, or thereabouts, bounded eastward with a messuage and ground now or late of John Drinker, southward with Walnut-street aforesaid, and northward with a certain alley or passage extending into Second-street (of which the messuage aforesaid has the privilege) subject to a ground-rent of 7l. 10s. lawful money of Pennsylvania, per annum, being deemed the proportionable part of a certain ground-rent of 15l. currency, per annum; late the estate of Henry Behrings, deceased; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 24th day of April instant, at the London Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Water-street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth north and south 21 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 17 feet, bounded southward and westward with ground now or late of Robert Waln, northward by ground of John Doyle, and eastward by Water-street aforesaid, subject to a ground-rent of Sixpence sterling per foot, per annum; late the estate of Jacob Roth, and Elizabeth his wife; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April instant, at one o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, a messuage or tenement, and a saw-mill, with 300 acres of land thereunto belonging, situate in the township of Vincent, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of John David, John Dodson, John Philip, and David Morris; as also 50 acres of woodland in said township, bounded by lands of John Philips, John M'Farlan, Patrick Kenny, and William Gronow; late the estate of Myrick Davis, and George David, in partnership; seized and taken in execution by my predecessor, and to be sold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

AN Exceeding fine and pleasant situated Lot for a Gentleman's Country Seat, in the upper Part of Germantown, situate on the main Street, in the best Part of Germantown to carry on any extensive publick Business or Trade whatsoever. The said Lot containing between 2 and 3 Acres of Land, having a large commodious 2 Story Stone House, a large Stone Kitchen, and good Stabling thereon, and other Conveniences and Improvements, with a large and very pleasant situated Garden, great Part thereof planted with the best Sorts of Pear, Plumb, Apricot and Nut Trees, and other curious and rarest Sorts of Fruit, and flowering Trees, as well as most Sorts of Garden Curiosities, having also a fine thriving Orchard, of 20 Years planting, of the best Apples, and the rest is very good Grass Land. Its pleasant Situation will, on View, sufficiently recommend it for a Seat of Pleasure, as well as for carrying on any Trade or Shop [which is now kept there] or for a Tavern, or other Business whatever.

ALSO to be Sold, sundry near adjacent Lots of very good Grass Land. The Terms of Sale may be known at said Place of ⊖ 6 W. CHRISTIAN LEHMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of John Stouffer, late of Warwick township, Lancaster county, to pay off their respective debts; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly proved, between this and the first day of May next, to JACOB EARBE, *and* MICHAEL SHANCK, *Executors.*

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To the PRINTERS *of the* PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,

THE following Extract is taken from a ſmall Poem, lately printed in Briſtol, intituled, *Briſtol Theatre*; if you think proper to give it a Place in your next Paper, you will oblige ſeveral of your conſtant Readers. A. B.

"THE Example of Pagan Antiquity ſhould have no Weight with pious Chriſtians. And they have been ſo far from approving the Conduct of Heathens in their Encouragement of theatrical Repreſentations, that they have in general condemned them, as injurious to the Virtue and Happineſs of Mankind.---It ſeems highly improbable, that the World ſhould be grown more ignorant ſince the Publication of the Goſpel, than it was before, when it was covered with Pagan Darkneſs; Chriſtianity was deſigned, and hath a natural Tendency, to produce contrary Effects----pious and learned Chriſtians have oppoſed theſe Diverſions, from a rational Conviction of their pernicious Tendency----their fatal Influence on the Morals of Society.----It is not denied that ſome good Sentiments are found in ſeveral theatrical Pieces; but theſe will not compenſate for the falſe Notions of Life, the Impurity, Falſhood and Impiety which they contain. There are very few, it is to be feared, in which the third Commandment is not violated: And it is not in the leaſt improbable, that the Peruſal and Exhibition of them hath contributed greatly to the Prevalence of that profane Mention, in a trifling Manner, of the awful Name of the Supreme Being, which diſgraces this Chriſtian Country."

Lo! Sons of Trade from Paths of Profit ſtray,
Charm'd with the Pleaſures of th' attracting PLAY.
What will thoſe Sons but Paſſion's Slaves commence,
Unhing'd from Buſineſs, headlong in Expence?
On riſing Youth Profuſion's Floods will preſs,
Plunge them in Vice, and whelm them in Diſtreſs;
Blind to the laſt, while floating in the firſt,
And ever craving with unſated Thirſt.
Licentious Revels! blending Night and Day,
Till Truth and Trade, and Induſtry decay;
Till laviſh Waſte ſhall feel its galling Loads,
And bold Advent'rers rob the public Roads;
Till for more Gueſts our Goal expand its Gate,
To croud its Cells, and clamour through its Grate;
While hungry, helpleſs Families implore
The falling Crumbs from Actors plenteous Store;
Who reap, triumphant, 'midſt the People's Woes,
A golden Harveſt from their Sounds and Shows.
Ye prime PATRICIANS, high in Honours rais'd,
With Pow'r inveſted, and for Juſtice prais'd,
From new Foundations bid new Beauties riſe,
But ſave from Harms that lure us in Diſguiſe.
Be thus your Stations with our Streets improv'd,
Your Days unclouded, and your Deeds belov'd;
Each worthieſt Aim your conſcious Joy prepare,
And future Ages bleſs your timely Care.
So your Forefathers (tempted once like you,
Unfoil'd, unmov'd) with Honour we review.
They ſaw a PLAY-HOUSE riſe in recent Pride;
They ſaw, reluctant, and its Uſe deny'd.
High on *Auguſtine's Back* the Fabric rais'd,
A ſtately Front, and Crouds admiring gaz'd.
Yet as your Sires in Virtue's Cauſe combin'd,
The Dome ſtood guiltleſs of the Scenes deſign'd.
All Arts to win the wiſh'd Indulgence fail;
The public Good, prepond'rant, turn'd the Scale.
Far happier Guardians to th' entruſted State,
Than had they yielded to the gilded Bait!
This noble Stand their Mem'ries will adorn,
And reap the Praiſe of Numbers yet unborn.
May you, alike, repel th' illegal Bane,
Alike unmov'd, our wholeſome Laws maintain:
To Rectitude her Sceptre to reſtore,
Out-do whate'er your Fathers did before.
Now view the PLAYERS in impartial Lines,
The Depth and Danger of their dark Deſigns;
The dire Effects of Genius, which eſſays
The Seeds of Sin and Anarchy to raiſe.
So fair *at firſt*, ſuch Charity profeſt!
They yield a Bribe to ſuccour the Diſtreſt.
A noble Prelate ſcorn'd ſuch offer'd Aid,
Repell'd the Vagrants, and the Sum repaid.

In the Account of the Worceſter Infirmary, from the firſt of Auguſt, 1751, to the firſt of Auguſt, 1752, is the following remarkable Paragraph, viz.

"A Company of Comedians in Worceſter having appropriated the Profits of a Benefit-Night to the Uſe of the Infirmary, this Offer (though generous in them) was refuſed by the Governors, at the quarterly Meeting, as not thinking proper that this Inſtitution ſhould, in any Degree, be ſupported by Benefactions, which aroſe from a direct and open Violation of the Laws †. At the ſame Time his Lordſhip § (that the Charity might not ſuffer in the leaſt by ſuch Refuſal) very generouſly paid down the Sum, collected by the Players, out of his own Pocket."

See the Briſtol Journal, Saturday, June 28, 1766.

Though cautious Craft *at firſt* the PLAYERS guide,
They fling, when fix'd, th' enſnaring Maſk aſide.
In their own Colours, unabaſh'd and bare,
They ſmartly ſeaſon their dramatic Ware,
To raiſe the Laugh; regale with ſportful Tone
The Taſte, corrupt, that tallies with their own;
Their Jeſts obſcene, and Ribaldry diffuſe,
Deride Religion, and its Friends abuſe;
Fire each rude Paſſion (check'd each uſeful Care)
T' inſult the Modeſt, and aſſault the Fair;
Promote Intrigues, and puſh the bold Deſign,
To break through Laws, both human and divine;
Make all but Trifles, as when Infants play,
And laugh and reaſon Sin and Shame away;
E'en though ſad Ruin be by Wiles convey'd
To unſuſpecting Innocence betray'd.
So Nile's amphibious Crocodiles decoy,
And, ſoftly ſoothing, Sycophants deſtroy.
Who ſee their Trap, with Sequels which it draws,
Its Dupes commis'rate, and commend the Laws.
How will Domeſtics quit all due Regard!
How the new 'Prentice prove untimely marr'd!
How Rakes in ſhameleſs Inſolence ally'd,
And Stews and Strumpets roundly multiply'd!
Of Birds unclean how many a hateful Cage!
The Dregs and Rubbiſh of the baneful Stage!
What wild Diſorders! what diſcordant Jar
Will rouſe the Tumults of inteſtine War!
What num'rous Ills, too tedious, too profound,
For Wit to fathom, or for Tongue to ſound.

Ludus enim genuit trepidum certamen, et iram:
Ira truces inimicitias, et funebre bellum. HORAT.

For PLAYS a fearful Strife and Anger breed,
Whence Quarrels fierce, and fun'ral War proceed.

† *See an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the* 10*th Year of George the Second, Chap.* 28, *againſt Plays and Players.*

§ *The then Biſhop of Worceſter.*

BOSTON, *April* 13.

The following is a Copy of a Letter of Thanks addreſſed to the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; (now Earl of Chatham) by the Speaker of the late Houſe of Repreſentatives, in Purſuance of their Order of the 20th of June laſt.

SIR,

YOUR noble and generous Efforts in Support of the common Rights of Mankind, and the Liberties of Great-Britain and her Colonies, more particularly in the late Seſſion of Parliament, have very juſtly enſured to you the warmeſt Affection and Eſteem of every honeſt and ſenſible Britiſh Subject.

The Houſe of Repreſentatives of this his Majeſty's Province, ſenſible of your diſtinguiſhed Merit, and the ſignal Favours you have done to the Colonies, by employing your great Abilities and Intereſt in their Behalf, immediately after voting an humble Addreſs of Thanks to his Majeſty, have ordered, that their grateful Acknowledgments ſhould be made to their generous Patron.

SIR,

At the Deſire of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, I have the Honour of tranſmitting to you their Thanks: And in their Name beg your Acceptance of the incloſed Vote.

I am, with the greateſt Reſpect,
your moſt obliged, and
moſt obedient humble Servant,

Boſton, N. E. June 21, 1766. T. CUSHING, Spr.

To the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, *Eſq;*

Similar Letters were written and ſent, by Order of the Houſe, to others of the Britiſh Nobility and Gentry, who had diſtinguiſhed themſelves in the Cauſe of LIBERTY; who had generouſly appeared to ſupport the RIGHTS of the American Subjects, at a moſt critical Juncture, and procured for them the happy Repeal of the STAMP-ACT.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. the Earl of CHATHAM, to the Speaker of the late Houſe of Repreſentatives.

SIR,

THE Honour of your Letter, communicating to me a publick Teſtimony of ſo high a Nature, found me in a ſevere Fit of the Gout, which long diſabled me from uſing my Hand. Give me Leave now, Sir, to offer my humbleſt Acknowledgments, and to aſſure you that, though late, they are not leſs warmly dictated by a true Senſe of reſpectful Gratitude towards the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſetts Bay. They will allow me to add, that I ſhall always eſteem myſelf particularly fortunate, whenever the juſt Diſcharge of my Duty here meets with Approbation in America.

I am, with great Truth, and diſtinguiſhed Regard,
SIR, *Your moſt obedient,*
and moſt humble Servant,

Bath, Dec. 24, 1766. CHATHAM.

To THOMAS CUSHING, *Eſq; Speaker to the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of his Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.*

To be LETT,

On the Five Mile Round, about two miles ſouth of Philadelphia, on a pleaſant ſpot of ground.

A TWO ſtory brick houſe of 45 by 31 feet, four rooms on each floor, three good rooms in the garret, a good kitchen, and cellars under the whole, a pump and excellent water, a garden and orchard of choice fruit trees; the ground is divided by fences in a regular uniform manner; two ſummer houſes on each ſide the entrance of an avenue, at the end of which is an arbour; the whole new, and in good order. It is agreed by many that it is very fit for a genteel tavern; any reputable perſon, fit to carry on that buſineſs, may probably find his account in making trial. For further information, apply to ROBERT SMITH, carpenter, on Society-Hill, Philadelphia. §

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 14th day of May, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening, the following meſſuages, viz.

ONE brick meſſuage, and piece of ground, ſituate in Spruce-ſtreet, near Second-ſtreet, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 20 feet, and in length 51 feet.

One ditto, on the weſt ſide of a ſtreet leading out of Spruce-ſtreet, called Lawrel-ſtreet, containing in breadth on the ſaid ſtreet, 16 and an half feet, and continuing that breadth weſtward 80 feet.

One ditto, adjoining the ſame, 16 and an half feet by 80 feet, with an alley between, and a pump thereunto belonging; each letts for 27 l. per annum.

One ditto, on the ſouth-ſide of Gilbert's alley (commonly called Elfrith's alley) between Front and Second-ſtreets from Delaware, and between Mulberry and Saſſafras-ſtreets, 19 feet 4 inches in front, and 53 feet 6 inches in depth.

One ditto, adjoining the ſame, 19 feet 4 inches by 65 feet, with an alley between; each letts for 23 l. per annum.

Alſo a brick meſſuage, and piece of ground, in Southwark, containing in breadth on Argyle-ſtreet 20 feet, and in length 67 feet; letts for 30 l. per annnm. The whole clear of ground-rent.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe either of the above meſſuages before the day of ſale, may apply to MARY SAUNDERSON, in Spruce-ſtreet. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A DUTCH ſervant lad's time, who has 5 years and an half to ſerve. Enquire of JACOB DUCHE, Eſq; in Front-ſtreet, †

TO BE SOLD,

BY publick vendue, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Riſing Sun inn, on the road leading to Germantown, a lot or piece of land, ſituated on the weſt ſide of the aforeſaid road, nearly oppoſite to the ſaid inn, and not exceeding 4 miles from Philadelphia, containing, as computed, 4 acres, 2 whereof are upland, and the remainder may with ſmall expence be made meadow; bounded by the lands of Walter Goodman, and Daniel Benezet, Eſq. On the day of ſale attendance will be given, and terms of payment made known, by the ſubſcribers, acting executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Greenway, late of Philadelphia aforeſaid, Conveyancer, deceaſed. ROBERT MORRIS, JOHN EDWARDS.

Lower Chicheſter, April 21, 1767.

To be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Saturday, the ninth day of May next (being the remaining part of the real eſtate of JOHN FLOWER, ſenior, deceaſed) the three following LOTS of land, viz.

NUMBER 1. being a very valuable lot, in front on the river Delaware 80 feet, extending to low-water mark, and bounded on the back by Diſcord-Lane, with a large wooden tenement thereon, ſtables, &c. having been a noted public houſe for many years, and is well ſeated in ſaid town for any kind of public buſineſs.

Number 2. being alſo a very large and valuable lot, fronting the market ſquare, in ſaid town, and near the Market-houſe, 80 feet on Market-ſtreet, and upwards of 100 feet on Church-Lane, having an orchard and a fine graſs lot thereon.

Number 3. being a convenient paſture lot of four acres, about a quarter of a mile from the river. The whole to be ſold together, or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Attendance will be given on ſaid day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the conditions made known, by MARY RAIN, Executrix. ⊖

TO be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday, the fourth of May, a corner lot of ground in Southwark, between Front and Second-ſtreets containing in breadth on Vernon-ſtreet 61 feet, and in depth on Shippen-ſtreet 16 feet, whereon are erected two neat brick meſſuages or dwelling-houſes, each 16 by 16 feet, two ſtories and an half high, with a large oven fit for a baker, and cellars under the whole, ſubject to a ground-rent of Five Pounds ſterling per annum, the ſale to begin on the premiſes at one o'clock in the afternoon, where due attendance will be given by MARTIN CHRISTY.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr. William Gallagher, at his office, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Lebanon townſhip, Lancaſter county, April 20, 1767.

WHEREAS THOMAS DAVIS has taken up a ſtray ſtallion, and agreed with the ſubſcriber to feed him three months; and ſaid Davis being now in goal, this is to let the owner know, that if ſaid Horſe is not taken away before the 8th day of June next, he will be ſold for the expences of keeping him. He is of a black colour, is branded on the near buttock R. S. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away. ⊕ JACOB LIGHT.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the borough of Cheſter, an iron gray mare, three years old, 13 hands high, paces, trots and hand-gallops, has a large ſtar, a ſhort ſwitch tail, her ears newly trimmed, and ſhod before. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare for the owner, if ſtolen, and brings the thief to juſtice, ſhall receive Forty Shillings, but if only ſtrayed Ten Shillings, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

April 5, 1767. ¶ JOHN TAYLOR.

April 22, 1767.

IF DANIEL SULLIVAN be living, who left Chriſtiana Bridge about a year ago, and will apply to the executors of his brother Jeremiah Sullivan, deceaſed, he will hear of ſomething to his advantage. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ſaid Jeremiah Sullivan, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts, on or before the 8th of May, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by PHILEMON M'LAUGHLAN, and CON HOLLAHAN, Executors. ‖

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at the Croſs Roads, near New-Caſtle, a ſervant man, named Samuel Smith, about 34 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, pock-marked, ſhort black hair, and a Roman noſe; he ſpeaks Erſe, is much given to drink, ſwears much when in liquor, and came from Ireland laſt fall with Capt. M'Ilvaine; had on a brown cloth coat and jacket, buckſkin breeches, and new ſhoes. There is ſuppoſed to be with him a ſervant, named Samuel Price, a Woolcomber, and has been long in this country. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſters may them again, ſhall have Four Pounds for both, or Forty Shillings for each, with reaſonable charges, paid by ANDI M'BAY, or JOHN SINGLETON. ¶

LEFT with JOHN RANKIN, fuller, of Lancaſter county, about 5 years ſince, a piece of drugget, in order to be fulled and dreſt. Likewiſe was left with the ſame perſon, about 3 years ago, a velvet pattern jacket, and a woman's cloak, to be dyed black; and as no perſon has ſince enquired for any of the aboveſaid goods, and they are liable to damage by moth, &c. the owners are therefore deſired to come, pay for the dreſſing and charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame, in 3 weeks from this date, by me

April 22, 1767. ‡ JOHN RANKIN.

CAME to the plantation of John Burd, at Littleton, in Cumberland county, ſome time ago, a ſmall bay horſe, about 12 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder with W, and ſeveral other brands not plain. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ JOHN BURD.

WHEREAS Lydia the wife of James Mitton, of Eveſham townſhip, Burlington county, has of late greatly miſbehaved herſelf, left my bed, not chuſing to live with me, and run me in debt; for which, and other reaſons, I hereby forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

April 24, 1767. ¶ JAMES MITTON.

By Captain Marſhall, arrived at Boſton from London, we have the public Prints to the 5th of March.

LONDON, February 14.

GREAT wagers are held, that the government will comply with ſome articles in a certain petition, ſaid to be lately received from New-York.

The giddy, the gay, and polite world, are not a little alarmed by the great havock the King of Terrors has made amongſt them, in cutting down four in the very bloom of youth, in leſs than the ſpace of a ſingle week, viz. the Counteſs of Suffolk; Lady Fortroſe, daughter of Lord Harrington; the Hon. Mr Howard, heir to the Duke of Norfolk; and the Hon. Mr. Barnwell, ſon of Lord Trimbleſtown.

The Eaſt-India Company have given orders for 10000 muſkets to be got ready, with all expedition, to be ſhipped for Bengal.

An agent employed for enliſting ſoldiers for the Eaſt-Indies, is ſaid to have cleared, within the laſt ſix months, fifteen hundred guineas.

One recruiting-houſe, for the Eaſt-India-Company, on Wedneſday and Thurſday laſt inliſted no leſs than 33 recruits for that ſervice. Such emigrations muſt in time affect the nation.

It is ſaid, there are at preſent upwards of thirty rendezvous, or lock-up-houſes, in the city, occupied by crimps, employed to enliſt ſoldiers for the Eaſt-India company.

Feb. 24. Monday the tranſport ſhips fell down the river to Woolwich, to embark a detachment of the train of artillery for New-York.

It is ſtrongly reported, and with great Appearance of Probability, that ſome very great Changes will take Place in the Adminiſtration, which will compleat Lord C-----m's Syſtem, and give that Energy to Government, and that uſeful Diſpatch to public Buſineſs, which can be only effected by filling all Places with fit Men of acknowledged Abilities. Upon this Plan, Mr. Ald----n B-----d, it is ſaid, will be C---r of the Ex---q--r, in the room of the Right Hon. C---- T------, who is to be turned out. Lord C-----ſs to be S-------y of S---e for the N------n D------t, in the room of G-----l C----y, who reſigns in his Favour; Mr. J. S----y (commonly called the Little Commoner) S-------y of S---e for the S------n D------t, in the room of Lord S------ne; Lord B------p Firſt Lord of the A-------y, in the room of Sir E----- H----. When this Arrangement takes place, we ſhall have an able, upright, wiſe, ſteady and conſiſtent Adminiſtration, the Cabinet conſiſting of the following Miniſters, viz. L--d C-----m and J. S-----y, Eſq; D--- of G-----n and A------n B-----d, L--d N----n and L--d B-----p, L--d C-----n and L--d C-----ſs.

A few Nights ago a certain Politician, who held forth at a noted Coffee-Houſe at the Weſt End of the Town, aſſerted with great Confidence, that notwithſtanding a certain Great Man's Infirmity, he would have made ſome ſhift to come to town long ago, but that he was reſolved to make both the Court and the City, as well as the People in general, ſenſible of his Importance, and that nothing could or durſt be done without him, even ſuppoſing that the favourite Thane himſelf ſhould uſe his mighty and ſecret Influence for that Purpoſe.---This ſhews the Great Patriot's uncontroulable Power, and how inflexibly he preſerves his Independence.

Feb. 25. This day is publiſhed, beautifully printed on a fine writing paper, in two volumes duodecimo, price 6s. neatly bound, SERMONS to young men: In which the vices incident to youth are particularly conſidered, and ſuitable directions given for their conduct in every relation and character in life. By Jonathan Mayhew, D. D.

Feb. 26. To-morrow his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual State, to ſign the Bills now lying ready for the Royal Aſſent.

This Day there was a full Houſe of Commons, and they were expected to ſit late.

Private Letters from Hamburgh ſay, that the Corſicans have lately ſuddenly attacked the Genoeſe Troops in that Iſland, and gained a very conſiderable Advantage over them.

They write from Jamaica, that the Spaniards were cutting down ſeveral Thouſand Cedar, Mahogany, and Walnut Trees, in the Iſland of Cuba, to be ſent to Cadiz, Ferrol, and Carthagena, for the uſe of his Catholic Majeſty's Magazines and Dock-Yards.

It was this Morning reported, that a Memorial of a very intereſting Nature is preparing to be diſpatched to the Engliſh Miniſter at the Hague.

This Morning an Expreſs was ſent from the Admiralty Office to the Commiſſioners of Plymouth Dock.

Several thouſand Cartouch Boxes, made of Cork, are ordered to be got ready to be ſhipped for the Eaſt-Indies.

We hear from Leghorn, that about the Middle of laſt Month there were above two hundred Veſſels in that Port with Cargoes of Corn, amounting to 800,000 Sacks, Leghorn Meaſure.

March 2 and 3. Friday ſome diſpatches, ſaid to be of a very agreeable nature, were received at the Secretary's office from Boſton in New-England.

It is reported that advice has been received of the colony of New-York having ſubmitted in all things to his Majeſty's injunctions as lately tranſmitted to Sir Henry Moore, Governor of the province, and that a very loyal addreſs was preparing to be tranſmitted home, when theſe letters came away.

We are informed that the Dutch are under the greateſt uneaſineſs imaginable for the fate of Surrinam, and are preparing to ſend troops, &c. in order, if poſſible, to ſave that important colony, the loſs of which would prove the ruin of their ſtate.

The right hon. the Earl of Chatham arrived on Saturday afternoon, from Marlborough, at the King's Arms in Reading; he lay on Sunday night at Salt-hill, and yeſterday arrived in town.

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the Lord Chancellor arrived in town from his ſeat at Cambden-Place, in Kent.

Thurſday night laſt was ſtranded near Portland, the Peggy, Weekes, from Rhode-Iſland for London, with mahogany, oil, &c. The Captain and all the crew (except one man) periſhed.

We are informed from good authority, that there are not the leaſt grounds for the report of our court having at preſent any diſputes with the States General, relative to Surrinam.

Changes in the adminiſtration are more than ever talked of, and ſeveral liſts are handed about of the names of the Outs who are to be Ins, and of the Ins who are to be Outs; but we are credibly informed that the alterations to be made are not yet ſettled.

March 5. Yeſterday morning the right hon. the earl of Chatham had a conference with his Majeſty for upwards of an hour.

Yeſterday morning M. Mello de Caſtro, envoy extraordinary from the court of Portugal, had a conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, on the ſubject of ſome important diſpatches received from Liſbon.

We are aſſured that nine prieſts, who have been lately ordained at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, are all going over as miſſionaries to propagate the goſpel amongſt the Indians in North-America.

A contract of marriage was ſigned on the 14th of laſt month at Verſailles by the French King, Queen, and royal family, between the Prince of Henrichemont, eldeſt ſon of the Duke of Sully, a Peer of France, and Mrs. Henrietta Roſalie de Baylens de Poyanne, daughter of the Marquis of Poyanne, a lieutenant-general in the army.

A man of war is ordered to be fitted out at Portſmouth, to carry over his excellency General Monckton to his government of Jamaica.

Orders are ſent to Woolwich, for two companies of the royal regiment of artillery to hold themſelves in readineſs to embark for North-America at the ſhorteſt notice.

We are credibly informed, that orders have been ſent to Scotland to delay the embarkation of ſome regiments of foot on that eſtabliſhment, which were intended for North-America.

This week ſeveral artificers in the glaſs manufactories were engaged, on good encouragement, to embark for New-York.

The report continues, that a great change is in agitation.

Briſtol, Feb. 28. The Lloyd Pocock, from Carolina for this Port, is loſt in Catwater, at Plymouth. The Crew, and Part of the Cargoe, ſaved.

BOSTON, April 16.

We hear from Stoughton, that yeſterday ſe'ennight died there Mrs. Mary Horton, aged 105 years: She was a native of Jamaica in the Weſt-Indies, and in the great earthquake at that iſland, about 60 years ſince, ſhe was taken up floating on the water, and brought hither by a veſſel belonging to this place: Her huſband was alſo taken up at the ſame time, and brought hither by another veſſel, by which means they met together to their great ſurprize, both imagining each other to have periſhed in that terrible cataſtrophe.

We hear from Hingham, that on the 3d inſtant, a ſon of Captain Jeſſe Willcut, of the ſecond pariſh in that town, about four years old, fell backwards into a tub of hot water, whereby it was ſo terribly ſcalded, that it expired in a few hours after.

April 20. By the laſt Ships from London, we are agreeably informed of the Determination of a Cauſe before the Houſe of Lords, between the City of London and the Diſſenters, reſpecting the Sherifalty. The Caſe was as follows; Allen Evans, Eſq; a Diſſenting Gentleman, was elected by the City of London one of the Sheriffs; he refuſed to ſerve in that Office, and pled that the City had not a right to chooſe him, nor he a right to officiate therein, as by Act of Parliament he was diſqualified; for that he had not within the Space of Twelve Months before his Election, partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Rites of the Church of England, which the Act of Parliament required all Perſons choſe into, and ſerving in that Office, ſhould do: That he could not conſcienciouſly comply with that Requiſition, and therefore was not obliged to ſerve in that Office, nor was he ſubjected to any Fine for not ſerving---Upon this, an Action was brought by the Chamberlain of the City againſt him for the Recovery of Six Hundred Pounds Sterling, ſuggeſted to be forfeited by his Refuſal; which, after various Trials, was at length unanimouſly determined in Favour of Mr. Evans, upon a Writ of Error in the Houſe of Lords. This having been a Caſe of great Expectation, and long conteſted, we have, to gratify our Readers, obtained an Extract of a Letter upon this Subject, wrote by a Gentleman of Diſtinction in London to his Correſpondent in this Town, which is as follows.

SIR, London, February 10, 1767.

I SHOULD have acknowledged the Receipt of your Favours October 14 paſt ſooner, but that my Time and Mind have been fully employed for Months paſt, in a public Affair, which moſt nearly concerned the civil and religious Intereſts of every Diſſenter in England. By the force of Truth, which is always an overmatch for Cunning, and by the Grace of God, ſupporting at this Time, by his Providence, that glorious Cauſe, we found the whole Houſe of Lords, as it were, born in a Day to countenance, and alſo to give Judgment as one Man, in Favour of the Diſſenters, againſt that great power the City of London, and all that Art we have conteſted with in the Sheriff's Cauſe for more than fourteen Years, and even in this laſt ſignal Defeat, to uſe their own Expreſſion, they died very hard. When the Council on both Sides had done, and the Judges who were ſummoned to attend had given their Opinions ſeriatim on a Point of Law which was ſtarted, my Lord Mansfield, in a moſt nervous and eloquent Speech, amongſt other Things declared, That the Mode of religious Worſhip amongſt Proteſtant Diſſenters, was eſtabliſhed by Law. And further, That according to his Apprehenſion, it would be Sin in a conſciencious Diſſenter to conform to the Church of England. He concluded, by moving the Houſe, that the Judgment be affirmed, which the Houſe agreed to immediately."

NEW-YORK, April 23.

Captain Tillet from Liſbon, on the 9th of April, in lat. 31, ſpoke with Captain Carliſle, in a brig belonging to Philadelphia, bound from Carolina for St. Kitts, out 5 days, all well: And on the 10th ſpoke with a ſloop from St. Croix for Boſton.

April 27. Captain Munds, of the Ship Queen of Spain, in ſix Weeks from Poole, arrived here laſt Monday: About three Weeks ago, in Lat. 40, Long. 40, he ſpoke with Captain Jubber, in a Ship from South-Carolina, bound to London, all well on board; and a few Days after he fell in with a Brig from Philadelphia, bound for Liverpool, but as they went paſt each other very faſt, he could not learn the Captain's Name,

Captain Bogart, in 25 Days from Surrinam, in the Night, a few Days before he came in, paſſed by a Brig, which he ſuppoſed came from Philadelphia or Virginia, as ſhe had Windſor Chairs laſhed on her Quarters.

Capt. Joſeph Chatfield, in a Sloop belonging to New-London, arrived here Thurſday laſt, in 13 Days from Antigua: The 16th Inſt. in Lat. 35, he ſpoke a Sloop, John Hall, Maſter, bound from Maryland for Jamaica.

The Mail for Falmouth, to go with the Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Bolderſon, cloſes on Wedneſday next, and the Packet ſails the firſt fair Wind after.

Monday laſt Captain De Lancey's Mare, Betſy Leeds, and Mr. Leary's Horſe, Old England, ſtarted at Harlem for the New-York Subſcription Purſe of £60, which was won by the latter with great Eaſe; and the next Day Lewis Morris, Eſquire's, Mare, Strumpet, beat Smoaker and Jimcrack, for £30, carrying Weight for Age.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.

On Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province meets here.

Extract of a Letter from London, Feb. 2, 1767.

"As to the Buſineſs yet done in Parliament, there is nothing very material.---An Alteration has been made in the late Act, reſpecting the Exportation from Dominica to the Ports North of Cape Finiſterre, whereby Ireland is excepted, as well as Great-Britain.---A Motion was made laſt Week in the Houſe of Commons, on the Supplies for the Army, that the Revenues ariſing, and to ariſe, in America, be applied towards ſubſiſting the Troops now there, and thoſe other Regiments which it is propoſed to ſend.---Mr. Townſend, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, among other Things, urged the Propriety of more Troops being ſent to America, and of their being quartered in the large Towns.---That he had a Plan preparing, which he would lay before the Houſe, for the Raiſing Supplies in America.---That the Legiſlative Authority here extended to every Colony, in every Particular.---That the Diſtinction of *internal* and *external Taxes* was *Nonſenſe*---and that he voted for the Repeal of the Stamp Act, not becauſe it was not a good Act, but becauſe, at that Time, there appeared a Propriety in repealing it.---He added, that "*he repeated the Sentence, that the Galleries might hear him; and that after that, he did not expect to have his Statue erected in America.*" Mr. Grenville joined him fully---what they will do with us in the End, I cannot ſay."

Captain Nuttle, from London, on the 21ſt ult. in Lat. 35: 15, Long. 27: 32, ſpoke a Brig from Dublin for Barbados; on the 11th Inſtant, in Lat. 31: 33, Long. 61, ſpoke the Brig Naſſau, Captain Prince, from Georgia, in New-England, for St. Chriſtophers, 10 Days out; and on the 14th, in Lat. 31: 29, Long. 66: 30, he ſpoke the Sloop Polly, Captain Brown, from New-York for Hiſpaniola, 12 Days out.

Captain Friend, from the ſame Place, on the 11th Inſtant, in Lat. 31: 29, Long. 61, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Houſey, from Cadiz for Boſton, out 9 Weeks; and on the 19th, in Lat. 36: 4, Long. 71: 6, he ſpoke a Schooner from Virginia for Barbados, 5 Days out, all well.

Captain Carr, alſo from London, on the 5th of March, off Dover, ſpoke the Ship Hopewell, Captain Turner, from New-York for London; on the 14th, in Lat. 43: 23, ſpoke a Brig from Cork for Marblehead; and on the 21ſt Inſtant, in Lat. 36: 35, he ſpoke a Brig from Virginia for the Grenades, out four Days.

Captain Davidſon, from New Providence, adviſes, that a Schooner belonging to Boſton, bound to Providence from Newbern, in North-Carolina, was lately caſt away on Abaco; as were alſo another Schooner, and a Sloop, both from North-Carolina for the above Iſland; the Veſſels and Cargoes entirely loſt, but the People ſaved.---He further adviſes, that a French Sloop, from Miſſiſippi for Cape Francois, was caſt away on ſome of the Keys, whoſe Crew afterwards murdered the Captain for the Sake of the Caſh on board; three of whom were brought to Providence, to take their Trials.---On the 17th Inſtant, in Lat. 32: 5, Long. 74: 30, Captain Davidſon ſpoke a Brig, Captain Bell, belonging to Liverpool, from Madeira for Charleſtown, 6 Weeks out.

Extract of a Letter from New-Providence, April 9, 1767.

"All the ſmall Veſſels here are employed in looking for the Spaniſh Ship, caſt away ſome time ſince on the Bahama Bank, with one Million of Dollars on board; ſeveral Parts of the Ship have been found drifted on the Keys, from which they have got about Five Thouſand Dollars, and ſome Pieces of Plate."

The Sloop Fanny, Captain Hunt, from this Port to Penſacola, was caſt away on the Bahama Bank, near Abaco, on the 28th of December, when the Veſſel, and greateſt Part of the Cargoe, was loſt.

Captain Kerlin, from Liſbon, on the 6th Inſtant, in Lat. 29: 18, Long. 62: 21, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Lovett, from Boſton for Dominica, out 10 Days.---The Snow St. Thomas, Captain St. Barbe, for Marblehead, and a Snow, Captain Kent, for Cape-Ann, failed in Company with Captain Kerlin, and parted the 6th of March, about 50 Leagues to the Weſtward of Madeira, all well.

Captain Jennings, from St. Euſtatia, on the 18th Inſtant, in Lat. 32: 39, Long. 68: 40, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Wilkinſon, from Virginia for Bermuda, out 4 Days; and on the 21ſt, in Lat. 37: 5, Long. 72: 6, he ſpoke the Brig Grace, Captain Livingſton, from this Port for Liſbon, 8 Days out, all well.

Captain Montgomery, from Malaga, ſpoke with the Captains Adams and Troy, of this Port, off of Gibraltar, bound to Barcelona, from Maryland.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Lambton, of the Brig Jenny, from this Port for Barcelona, dated Liſbon, March 7, 1767.

"I take this Opportunity of acquainting you of the terrible Paſſage we met with from your Place, being ten Weeks and four Days. On the 5th of January had a very hard Gale of Wind, and prodigious heavy Sea, which ſplit all our Sails, broke the Stanchions and Rails, and Pump Heads, and carried every thing off the Decks; canted the Corn, and laid the Ship on her Broadſide. We made much Water, and the Pumps choaked, ſo that we expected the next Sea to end our Troubles; but Providence ordered otherwiſe; the next Sea ſtruck our Bows, and threw the Veſſel before the Wind, which the Sails could not have done. In this Situation we found our Rudder ſprung; we did all that was poſſible, and our Endeavours ſucceeded in ſaving us, tho' I hourly expected the Decks to blow up; we continued before the Wind and Sea. At eight o' Clock at Night, prodigious dark, was ſurprized to ſee a Light cloſe a Head of us, ſo near, we had hardly Time to go clear of it; a Ship from Philadelphia, Grain loaded, with her Maſts gone; our Main Shrouds were cloſe to her Boltſprit, and the People on board crying out for God's Sake to ſtay by them, for they were ſinking; but our Condition was too dangerous to grant them any Aſſiſtance. At Two o'Clock it moderated, and I brought to again under a reefed Foreſail, having no Afterſail. Next Morning proved fine Weather, and the Wind ſhifting, we ſteered a Courſe to find out the diſtreſſed Ship, but unfortunately could ſee no more of her."

Sunday laſt Captain Harper arrived here from Antigua, who adviſes, that the Crops there were likely to ſuffer very much for want of Rain, having had none for three Weeks before he ſailed; and the Mills were ſtanding ſtill for want of Wind, ſo that the Canes were merely parched up by the Drought.----A Brig was going into St. John's the Day Captain Harper ſailed, which he took to be Captain Marſhall, from this Place.

From Salem, in New-Jerſey, we learn, that a Perſon, having been engaged as a Schoolmaſter in that Neighbourhood, the Night before he was to have opened his School, broke open the Store of Meſſieurs Teſt and Johnſton, from whence he ſtole about One Hundred Pounds in Caſh; but being diſcovered, he was taken proper Care of, and will be tried for the ſame at the next Aſſizes.

On Friday, the 17th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in a new Log Houſe, at Pileſgrove, in Salem County, while the Family were abſent, which entirely conſumed the ſame, together with all the Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. therein.

Monday laſt the Granary belonging to a Plantation at Frankford took Fire, and was entirely conſumed; together with ſome Hay, Carts, &c. and it was with ſome Difficulty the Barn, nearly adjoining, was preſerved. It is thought it was occaſioned by a Perſon careleſly dropping ſome Fire he was carrying into the Fields, to burn ſome Bruſh.

We underſtand that Meſſieurs BAYNTON and WHARTON have lately preſented to St. PAUL's Church, in this City, a very valuable Donation from the generous and beneficent Mr. RICHARD NEAVE, and SON, Merchants in London, conſiſting of a compleat Suit of Hangings and Cuſhions, for the Pulpit and Communion Table, Reading Deſk, and Clerk's Deſk; made of the beſt Crimſon Genoa Velvet, richly adorned with Gold Lace, Fringe, Taſſels and Embroidery; valued at Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

ARRIVALS from this Port.

Captains Duncan and Harkies, at Briſtol; the latter laſt from South-Carolina.----Henderſon, at Newry.----Taylor, at Dublin.---Southcott, Ford, Clap and Marſhall, at Barcelona.---Read and Watt, at Antigua.-----And Captain Robinſon at St. Euſtatia.

From New-York. Captain Chambers at Barcelona.

From Maryland. Captains Kell, Maclane and M'Curdy, at Barcelona; Captain Cayton (belonging here) at Leghorn; and Captain Keill, at Antigua.

From Rhode-Iſland. Captains Browne and Crawford.----Virginia. Captains Peirce, Tennant, Lamont, Read, Keeble, Johnſon and Fawn.----New-Heaven. Captains Taylor and Collins.-----South-Carolina. Captain Ewing.----North-Carolina. Captains Dunſcomb, Andrews, Crane, Allen, Carſon and Stitſen; all at Antigua.

*** The Public is deſired to take Notice, that the St. PETER's, &c. CHURCH LOTTERY will certainly be drawn on the 27th Day of May next, as heretofore frequently adverti'ed in this Gazette; and therefore all Perſons in the Country, who have any Tickets unſold, are to return them to the Managers, ſo as to be in their Hands by the 20th of May, otherwiſe they will be deemed to be ſold. The Managers are induced to be thus peremptory, as the Demand is now great for Tickets.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 16s. to 16s. 6d. Wheat 5s. 9d. to 6s. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 16 s. 6 d. Middling Ditto 28s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogſhead Ditto 7l. 7s. 6d. Beef 55s. Pork 75s. Weſt-India Rum 2s. 8d. New-England Ditto 2s. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 40 to 56s. Melaſſes 1s. 7d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 12d. Pitch 16s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 22s. Tobacco 15s. to 30s. Rice 17s. Liſbon Salt 1s. 8d. Bohea Tea 5s. 4d. Hemp 5d. Cotton 2s. to 2s. 2d. Bar Iron 24 l. Pig Iron 9 l. 10s.

ON Friday, the 8th Day of May next, the Fiſhing Company of FORT St. DAVIDS are deſired to give their Attendance at the Falls of Schuylkill, when the Fiſhery will begin, and continue every other Friday during the Seaſon.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop America, J. Gorham, Schooner Raven, T. Coffin, and Schooner Elizabeth, J. Smith, from Boſton. Sloop Burke, A. Burrows, and Snow Anne, J. Ruſſel, Antigua. Sloop Succeſs, J. Sawyer, Tortuga. Ship Succeſs, S. Nuttle, Ship Carolina, J. Friend, and Ship Clarendon, J. Carr, London. Schooner Patty, S. Crawford, St. Croix. Snow Molly, W. Kerlin, and Ship Batchelor, W. Ramſay, Liſbon. Schooner Sally and Jenny, S. Davidſon, New-Providence. Brig Concord, J. Volans, Briſtol. Sloop Ranger, H. Jennings, St. Euſtatia.

OUTWARDS. Sloop Pitt, C. Stewart, for Jamaica. Schooner Patience, W. Kidd, Madeira. Schooner Raven, T. Coffin, Newfoundland. Brig Betſy, W. Bardin, Halifax. Sloop Polly, --------, Penſacola. Schooner Patty, S. Crawford, St. Croix.

CLEARED. Sloop Patience, W. Ward, Schooner Kenſington, F. Moon, and Sloop Two Brothers, J. Evans, to N. Carolina. Sloop Kitty, W. Naſh, Virginia. Brig Betſy, Z. Hutchings, St. Croix. Brig Scarborough, A. Seaton, Cork. Sloop Alice, B. Newbould, Tortola. Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, Quebec.

NOW in the poſſeſſion of James M'Claſkey, a ſaddle and bridle, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by William Waddle. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to the ſaid JAMES M'CLASKEY, of Aſhton, in the county of Cheſter. ¶

JUST imported in the Carolina, Captain Friend, a new and compleat aſſortment of Dry Goods, to be ſold cheap, for ready money, or the uſual credit, by

WILLING and TAYLOR,

at their ſtore, at the corner of Gray's Alley, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. James Pemberton's, and next door but one above Bond and Byrn's ſtore.

Juſt imported in the Carolina, Captain Friend, from London, and to be ſold by

SAMUEL SHAW, junior,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, oppoſite the Old Ferry-houſe, a neat aſſortment of Merchandize, amongſt which are,

SEVEN-eighths and yard wide Iriſh linens, 3-qr. 7-8ths, yard wide and yard 3-8ths cotton and linen checks, cotton hollands, Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheeting, ozenbrigs, ſhalloons, camblets, tammies, and durants, cottons and callicoes, cambricks and lawns in patches, bed bunts and bed ticken, mohair buttons, white metal ditto, thread and worſted for knitting, ſilk and worſted bindings, blue and cloth coloured ſewing ſilk, No. 11, 12, 4 pound and 4 and half pins, Barcelona and checked handkerchiefs, 44, and 48 inch ſcythes; writing paper, turkey and ſcarlet gartering, ſattin, paduaſoy and flowered ribbons, horn and ivory combs, powder and ſhot; an aſſortment of cutlary, mace, cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs, &c. &c. ¶

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

HAS for Sale, Double and Single Refined London LOAF SUGAR, Black Pepper, Alſpice, Weſt-India Rum, and Muſcovado Sugar, in Hogſheads and Barrels; French Indigo, Allom, Copperas, Madder, Ground Redwood, and Braziletto Wood.

To be SOLD or LETT,

By the Subſcriber,

A CERTAIN meſſuage or tenement, and lot of ground, ſituate on the ſouth-weſt corner of Penn and Princeſtreets, in the town of Reading, in the county of Berks, marked in the general plan of the ſaid town No. 9, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 60 feet, and in length 230 feet; the meſſuage is 50 feet front on Penn-ſtreet, and is, and for ſeveral years paſt has been, the beſt accuſtomed tavern in the ſaid town; there is a good pump at the back door, on the ſaid lot, large and convenient ſtables at the lower end of the ſame, and a good ſhed, garden, &c. ſuitable to a public houſe, now and lately occupied by Mrs. Drury, whoſe term will expire the firſt of May, when the ſame may be entered. For terms enquire of WHITE and CALDWELL, merchants, in Philadelphia, or of the owner, adjacent to the premiſes, JOHN PATTON. ‡ 5s. Tbc.

Imported in the Carolina, Captain Friend, from London, and the Peggy, Captain Spier, from Glaſgow, by

MAGDALEN DEVINE,

In Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, the fourth door, from the Quaker Meeting-houſe, the following goods, viz.

BLACK, blue, green and cloth coloured ell-wide India perſians; a variety of ſtriped ditto, black, blue and cloth coloured Engliſh taffeties, ſnuff and cloth coloured half yard mantuas, black, blue, pink, green, ſtraw, cinnamon and cloth coloured 3-qr. ditto; a variety of half yard and ſtriped luteſtrings, black, blue, white, pink and cloth coloured plain and flowered ſattin, black, blue and cloth coloured Engliſh and India paduaſoys, black, ſnuff and cloth coloured ducapes, blue and cloth coloured ſilk grograms, pelongs of various colours, half yard and 3-qr. plain white ſarſnets, black, blue, pink and white half yard and yard wide Engliſh perſians, black alamodes, blue and green corded paduaſoys, black, blue, pink and white flowered modes and ſarſnets, blue, pink and white ſilk ſhades, black ſilk cloaks and cardinals, crow, cloth and light coloured ſewing ſilk, black ſilk neckcloths, ſilk lungee romal handkerchiefs, blue and chocolate ground bandanoe ditto, cotton romal ditto, Iriſh and Barcelona black, white and coloured ſilk ditto, black, blue and white gauze ditto; a variety of long lawn, printed linen and checked ditto, plain and flowered bordered Kenting ditto of various ſizes; a great variety of taffety, paduaſoy, ſattin, plain and ſtriped mantua ribbons, ladies velvet collars, mens, womens, maids and childrens ſilk, cotton, thread and leather gloves and mitts of all colours, mens ſingle and double ſilk caps; a large aſſortment of mens, womens, maids and childrens ſilk, cotton, white and brown thread, plain and knit ribbed hoſe; 7-8ths, yard wide and ell-wide plain, ſtriped and flowered gauzes, yard and 7-8ths cambricks and lawns, long lawns, 6-qr. and yard wide muſlins, humhums and book muſlins, thread and blond laces, footings and edgings, black, blue, green and cloth coloured plain and flowered ſattins, hats, Dunſtable hats and bonnets, chip and Leghorn ditto, Engliſh and French white wax necklaces, taboreens, bombazines, meſſinets, ſilverets, dreſdenets, crapes, hairbines, half yard and yard wide plain and corded poplins of various colours; a large aſſortment of Engliſh light, dark, ſingle and double purple grounded cottons, cotton chintzes, callicoes, fine chintzes, and India chintzes; a large aſſortment of 2, 3 and 4 threads black and cloth coloured worſted and ſilk breeches patterns, India nankeens, plain and ſtriped Bengals, jeans, fuſtians and thickſets, plain, corded and flowered demities, ſilk and worſted ſaggathies, bed ſide Wilton carpets, Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheetings, 3-qr. Ruſſia drabs and dowlaſſes, Scotch and German ozenbrigs, white and brown Ruſſia toweling linen, half-ell, 3-qr. and 6-qr diaper and huckabacks, 3-qr. and 7-8ths bed ticks, coarſe, fine and ſuperfine cloths, ſhalloons, durants, tammies, rattinets, harrateens, calimancoes, ruſſels, laſtings, camblettees, montees, ſtarrets and flannels of various colours, half and whole hunting whips, ſilver watches, green tea, paper for rooms, ſcarf twiſt, buttons, bindings, gartering, ferrits, coloured threads, white Scotch ditto, horn and ivory combs, needles and pins, womens ſhoes, childrens Morocco ditto, tapes, bobbins, nonſopretties; and ſundry other goods; all which ſhe will ſell on the loweſt terms for ready money, or ſhort credit.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the NEW THEATRE, in SOUTHWARK, To-morrow, being Friday, the 1ſt of May, will be preſented, a TRAGEDY, called,

ALL FOR LOVE;

Or, THE WORLD WELL LOST.

With the Deaths of ANTHONY and CLEOPATRA,

AND AN ADDITIONAL SCENE.

To which will be added,

FLORA; Or, HOB in the WELL.

To begin preciſely at Seven o'Clock.------*Vivant Rex & Regina.*

It is requeſted as a Favour, that thoſe Gentlemen who may be poſſeſſed of Tickets bought for the preceding Plays, will be pleaſed to make uſe of them this Evening.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Philadelphia, on the 24th of October laſt, a ſtrong black horſe, about 10 years old, newly trimmed about the head, and part of his mane cut off on the near ſide; he is a trotter, his tail cut, had no ſhoes on his fore-feet, and more uſed to drawing than riding. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the old Engliſh Drover, in Seventh-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet; or to George Keites, butcher, at his ſtall, No. 60, ſhall receive Fifteen Shillings for their trouble.

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STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on Wiſſahiccon road, on the Twenty-ſixth of this month, or in the night before, a light bay horſe, near ſix years old, about 15 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, both paces and trots, of good courage, his back a little ſore, having lately come off a journey, and has the ſcratches; his fore ſhoes have been on a conſiderable time. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to me, ſhall receive Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges. JOHN PEMBERTON. †

ON the 9th of June next will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the houſe of John Biddle, at the ſign of the Indian King, in Market-ſtreet, The Manor of PENNSBURY, in Bucks county, containing about 6000 acres of land, a conſiderable part whereof is extraordinary good, particularly ſeveral hundred acres of rich bottoms (ſome of which are well timbered) adjoining the river Delaware; this, with the conveniency of water carriage of fire-wood, &c. from thence to the city of Philadelphia, together with the land not being ſubject to any quit-rent, renders it one of the moſt valuable tracts that is now for ſale in America; there are on ſaid manor ſeveral pleaſant ſituations for gentlemens ſeats, and plenty of fiſh, fowl, &c. to be got near the ſame. It is intended, for the conveniency of thoſe that may incline to purchaſe, to lay out the ſaid manor in lots of 2 or 300 acres, a plan whereof will be ſhewn at the place of ſale. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid in two weeks after the ſale, at which time the ſubſcriber engages to make a good and ſufficient title to the ſeveral purchaſers, only reſerving for the preſent owner three fourths of ſuch coal mine or mines as may be found in ſaid manor. One third to be paid in ſix months, and the other third in twelve months, the purchaſers giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt. The ſale to begin at the place aforeſaid, at nine o'clock in the morning, where attendance will be given by EDWARD PENINGTON, Attorney to Ann Penn. § 6 w.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by publick vendue, on Monday, the 11th day of May next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and frame kitchen, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north-ſide of Key's alley, between Second and Front-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on ſaid alley, 19 feet 6 inches, and in length or depth 71 feet, late the eſtate of John Gill, ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by publick vendue, on Monday, the 11th day of May next, at the London Coffee-houſe, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt-ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 16 feet 8 inches, and in length or depth 114 feet; bounded weſtward by Fifth-ſtreet aforeſaid, northward by a houſe and lot late of Peter Shoemaker, eaſtward with Adam Hillum's ground, and ſouthward by ground of Samuel Emlen, ſubject to a ground rent of eight pounds currency per annum; late the eſtate of John Schee, ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Monday, the 11th Day of May next, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at eight o' clock in the evening, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Second and Front-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on ſaid Vine-ſtreet 18 feet, and in length or depth 51 feet, bounded northward by Vine-ſtreet aforeſaid, eaſtward by a houſe and ground now or late of Thomas Yorke, ſouthward by ground late of John Denton, deceaſed, and weſtward by ground late of Samuel Haſtings, deceaſed; late the eſtate of Thomas Parſons; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 13th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Benjamin Davis, on Frankfort road, in the Northern Liberties, a certain two ſtory frame meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia aforeſaid, on the north ſide of a certain ſtreet called Shackamaxon-ſtreet, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet 30 feet, and in length or depth 75 feet, bounded by ground of Richard Maſon, Joſeph Glaſcodine, and Jonathan Roſe; ſubject to a ground-rent of 45s. Pennſylvania currency, per annum; late the eſtate of Samuel Winket; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 13th day of May next, at the houſe of Benjamin Davis, on Frankfort road, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate in Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Shackamaxon-ſtreet, leading out of another ſtreet, called Queen-ſtreet, into Frankfort road, beginning at a ſtake, a corner, at the diſtance of 500 feet from the weſt ſide of Queen-ſtreet aforeſaid; thence extending northward by ground of Benjamin Shoemaker, Eſq; 139 feet, more or leſs, to a ſtake in the line of Thomas Boude's and Caſper Ulrick's land, by which it extends weſtward 120 feet to another ſtake; thence by other ground of the ſaid Shoemaker ſouthward 129 feet, more or leſs, to Shackamaxon-ſtreet aforeſaid; thence by the ſame ſtreet eaſtward 120 feet to the place of beginning; late part of the eſtate of Samuel Griſcom; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by publick vendue, on Friday, the 15th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Gray, at the Lower Ferry, on Schuylkill, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and tract or piece of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Kingſeſſing, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 60 acres; bounded by lands of James Coultas, Eſq; David Gibſon, James Hall, and others, late the eſtate of Robert Henvis, ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 15th day of May next, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at ſeven o' clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, kitchen and other back buildings, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Catherine-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet 36 feet, and in length or depth 68 feet, or thereabouts, bounded by ground of Joſeph Wharton, and others, ſubject to a ground-rent of Three Pounds currency per annum. Alſo a certain other lot or piece of ground, ſituate as aforeſaid, and containing in breadth on Catherine-ſtreet aforeſaid 18 feet, and in length or depth 68 feet, or thereabouts, bounded by ground of Joſeph Wharton, and others; the whole late the eſtate of Jacob Pollard; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Monday, the 18th day of May next, on the premiſes, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain ſtone meſſuage, and tract or piece of land, thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Frederick, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 25 acres, and 47 perches, having a barn thereon erected, bounded by lands of John Umſtead, Philip Keiſler, and Wyon Deale; late the eſtate of Chriſtian Hipler; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

THE members of the corporation of "contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia," reſiding in the ſaid city, diſtrict of Southwark, townſhips of Moyamenſing, Paſſyunk, and the Northern Liberties, are deſired to meet at the Court-Houſe, on Monday, the 11th of May (agreeable to law) to chooſe twelve managers, and one treaſurer, for the enſuing year.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Monday, the 18th of May next, at the tavern now or lately occupied by Jacob Iſaac, in Upper Salford townſhip, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and tract or piece of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Upper Salford, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 10 acres; bounded by lands of Jacob Iſaac, and others; late the eſtate of George Henry Crundle; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

TO BE LETT,

For the Summer ſeaſon, or longer,

A GENTEEL HOUSE, pleaſantly ſituated, and commanding a beautiful proſpect of the Falls of the river Schuylkill; it will be lett with or without furniture, as may be moſt agreeable to the perſon who ſhall incline to take it. For terms apply to EDWARD ROBESON. ¶

For KINGSTON, in JAMAICA,

The SHIP

CLARENDON,

JAMES CARR, Commander;

Will ſail in about three Weeks, and has moſt excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers.--------For Paſſage apply to ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander, at the London Coffee-houſe. April 30, 1767.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of good land, pleaſantly ſituated in Oxford townſhip, 8 miles and a half from Philadelphia, on Briſtol road, and half a mile from the Sheaf of Wheat, about 80 acres cleared, ſome part low bottom, and with a little expence will make good meadow, the reſt extraordinary good wood land, with a good ſtone houſe, two rooms on a floor, two ſtories high, a good ſtone kitcken, two ſtories high, a well of good water at the door, a good young orchard of about 150 trees, a good log barn, and good ſtabling; the whole almoſt new, and under good fence, great part poſt and rail. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to JACOB KEEN, living on the premiſes, may know the title and terms.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, about five months paſt, from the ſubſcriber, living at Durham Furnace, in Bucks county, an Engliſh ſervant man, named William Smith, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, round faced, has brown hair, of a ſwarthy complexion, and is very talkative; he was lately ſeen in ſaid county to wear a white linen jacket, ozenbrigs ſhirt, ſtriped trowſers, blue ſtockings, and an old hat; carried with him a paper, which he called a paſs, and a pocket piſtol. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES MORGAN. ¶ 6 W.

CAME to the plantation of Thomas Paxton, in Mount-Pleaſant townſhip, York county, a bay HORSE, of a middle ſize, about four years old, no brand, has a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay coſt, and take him away. ¶

To be SOLD in Virginia by the ſubſcriber, and may be entered upon next fall,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing near 30,000 acres, lying upon both ſides of James river, at the falls thereof, and extending many miles as well below as above the ſaid falls, including the landing at Weſtham, whereon warehouſes are erected that receive the produce of the back country, brought down the river in canoes to that place, in order to be afterwards ſhipped off from Shockoes.

The high land on the ſaid tract is rich, level, and well wooded, the low grounds are extremely fine, and much more valuable than any of the kind on the river; on either ſide of the ſaid river there are places fit for erecting furnaces, forges, and mill works of any ſort whatever, with inexhauſtible ſtreams of water. The ſituations on the ſaid lands are both healthy and delightful, having on them ſome of the fineſt views on the continent.

There are various and valuable improvements on the ſaid land, viz. on the north ſide of the ſaid river is a well built town, called Shockoes, tenanted out to merchants and others, with two ſetts of public warehouſes for the inſpection of tobacco; the whole is in good repair, and the greateſt part lately built; on the ſouth ſide of the ſaid river there is a well built town, called Rockey Ridge; the houſes and warehouſes, chiefly in the tenure and occupation of merchants, alſo a ſett of public ware-houſes for the inſpection of tobacco, and adjoining the ſaid town is Stagland forge, a large ſtrong new well built forge, with two hammers, and every thing compleat, on a never failing ſtream; likewiſe a new well built merchant griſt mill, with two pair of ſtones, and a boulting mill, all in exceeding good order. Over and above thoſe improvements, there are many very fine plantations on the ſaid lands, with good houſes, and every convenience, for cropping. Likewiſe ſeveral good dwelling-houſes, particularly one known by the name of Belvidere, a beautiful ſeat, with offices, coach-houſe, ſtables, garden, orchard, &c. fit for the acccommodation of a genteel family, alſo a valuable ferry from Shockoes to Rockey Ridge, and a profitable fiſhery on both ſides the river, worth upwards of 200l. yearly. The vaſt advantages reſulting to trade from the happy ſituation of the ſaid eſtate, are too many to be enumerated; and as the produce of the vaſt extent of the colony above the falls, and alſo part of North-Carolina, muſt neceſſarily be brought to one or other of the ſaid towns, it may juſtly be ſaid they are the center of the trade of this province.

The whole will be ſold together, or laid off in lots, as may beſt ſuit the buyer and ſeller. Tbctf. *WILLIAM BYRD.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE griſt mill, with two pair of ſtones, and three boulting cloths, and a turning lathe, hoiſting all by water, with a good two ſtory dwelling-houſe, 4 rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole, with two kitchens, and a well of good water at the door; a good barn, ſtables, ſtore-houſe, and ſmoak-houſe, with a good landing, and ſtore-houſe at the ſame, ſufficient to contain 300 barrels of flour, where a ſhallop may load at the door, that can carry 200 barrels of flour; alſo a ſmall dwelling-houſe for the miller, and ſpring-houſe, and cooper's ſhop, with about 100 acres of land, one half of the ſame meadow, and the remainder fit for the plough, and in fence, it is pleaſantly ſituated on the great road that leads from Trenton to Croſwicks and Allen-town, and on the road that leads from Princetown to the above landing, on a conſtant ſtream of water, the whole in good repair, and in a public place for the buſineſs of keeping ſtore, where there may be great plenty of wheat had, it being two miles from Croſwicks, 6 from Trenton, 12 from Princetown, 6 from Allentown, and 3 from Bordentown. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to JOSEPH SCHOLEY, living near the ſaid premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber, living at Sharp's iron-works, in Suſſex county, New-Jerſey.

ABIA BROWN.

N. B. There is a good young bearing apple orchard on the premiſes. The title is indiſputable. † 3 M.

LIST of LETTERS remaining at the Poſt-Office, Philadelphia.

MESSIEURS ARMITT and DAWSON (2) Capt. Thomas Aſh, Capt. John Arnott, George Armſtrong, James Andrew, Joſeph Alexander, Capt. Nathaniel Allen, Capt. Benjamin Aſhley Aliſon (2) George Allen, Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Robert Annan, Marſh Creek.

B. Alexander Bell, Thomas Brooks, James Boucher, Margaret Baker, J. F. B. to the Care of J. F. and S. Richard Banks, Meſſieurs Barclay and Hay, James Byrne, Ann Black, John Buffin, Alexander Boig, Edmond Barrett, Shoemaker Beck, Jonathan Bell, John Beaker, Elizabeth Buck, Gervaſe Burgeſs, Capt. Francis Briſon (2) Hugh Beaty, George Baker, Andrew Bond (2) Philadelphia.

C. Michael Chriſtian, Peggy Cogin, Charles Chamberlin, Robert Correy, John Cooke, George Clark, William Clother, Robert Cochran, James Cooper (2) Dennis Crohan, John Clark, Captain Samuel Chancellor, John M'Calmount, Philadelphia; Aaron Cornell, Bucks County.

D. Thomas John Duffee, Ann Dunkin, John Dixon, Patrick Dougherty, John Dunn, Chriſtian Douglaſs, Thomas Dicas, Capt. Samuel Davidſon, Charles Dalamaz, Elizabeth Dunner, Jupeter Dowda, Laurence Dearfield, Philadelphia; William Davis, near Philadelphia; James Dundas, Kenſington, Charles Deans, Forks of Neſhaminey.

E. Anores Engle, Lieut. Thomas Etherington, Peter Embury (2) James Emberſon, Philadelphia; Walter Ewing, Jerſey.

F. Malcolm Frazer, John Fitzgerald, John Fletcher, Capt. Thomas Foward (2) Jacob Filmore, William Foden, Elizabeth Fraſer, William Freeman (2) John Fliemon, Barnaby Fagan, Elizabeth Frazer.

G. Captain Gordon, Daniel Gorton, Jacob Goul, William Greenway, Matthew Green, Philadelphia; Thomas Greeſle, Germantown; Elizabeth Good, Moreland.

H. Capt. John Hall, Matthew Halſted (2) George Hughes (2) John Howard, Samuel Hawks, Peter Hopkinſon, Thomas Hopkins, Samuel Hopkins, Jeremiah Holden, Michael Healy, Abel Harris (2) David Henderſon, Philadelphia; John Henderſon, Pennſylvania; Peter Hartman, Yellow Springs.

I. Jacobs and Johnſton, James and Wright, William Johnſton, William Jones, William James, John Jackſon, Thomas Ivory, Philadelphia; John Jones, Germantown.

K. Alexander Kirk, Meſſieurs Kerbrights, Lawrence Kean, Daniel Kelly, Capt. William Kerlin, Philadelphia.

L. John Lilley, Mary Louttit, Patrick Lanagan, Thomas and William Lightfoot (2) Philadelphia.

M. Richard Moore, Michael M'Gannon, Captain Edmond Morton, Francis M'Farlin, William Mynce, Hugh M'Calleſter, Archibald M'Fetrick, James Mullens, John Monro (2) Michael Miller, Alexander Macdonald (2) Patrick Magill, Stephen Maſon, Philadelphia; James Murray, Bucks County; Anthony Murray, Berks County.

N. Eſther Nevill, Major Lewis Nicola, John Nicholſon, Philadelphia.

O. Richard Oteis, Philadelphia; William Orr, near Schuylkill; John Francis Oberling, Bethlehem.

P. Capt. John Plaſkett, John Prentice, Miles Pennington, John Pennell, James Pearey, Jeffery Power, John Pope, Thomas Patterſon, Philadelphia; Richard Popplewell, Bethlehem.

R. George Ronols (3) Mary Raklin, George Richmond, Thomas Rawling, Robert Ruccaſtle, John Robiſon, Ann Roſe, David Richards, Philadelphia; John Redſtreak, Salem.

S. Thomas Stapleton, Benjamin Swett, Elizabeth Stevens, Richard Stevens, Samuel Soumain, Stephen Sayre (2) Joſeph Saunderſon, William Strombeck, Elizabeth Steuard, Molly Sears, John Shadd, Meſſieurs Sharp and Company, John Smith, Rev. Mr. Stoi, Joſeph Stinyard, James Saunders, David Steward, Philadelphia; David Spear, and Anne Sandy, Bucks County; Henry Simpſon, Oxford Townſhip; Chriſtopher Sour, Germantown.

T. Robert Tompſon, John Tomſon, Walter Tetford, Lieut. Charles Thomſon, Philadelphia.

V. Enſign Vender Vauſſen of the 17th Regiment, Jacob Vanſeiua, Chriſtian Vanlaaſhert, Germantown.

W. Thomas Blanch White, Mr. Warring (2) Suſannah Wallace, Jane Wilkinſon, Jeſſe Wilſon, Robert Wilſon (2) Robert Willis, Mr. White, William White, William Walton, Andrew Waid, James Wilſon, Philadelphia; William Williams, Union Iron Works, Weſt New-Jerſey; John Wilſon, Pottſgrove; Margaret Walker, Bucks County.

Y. Philip Young, Cohanſey.

WHEREAS JOHN JETTER, who came to this country about 14 years ago, was informed that his brother Thomas Jetter, who ſerved his time to the butcher's trade in England, ſoon after followed him hither, and as he would be glad to ſee or hear of him, whether dead or alive, any perſon that can inform the Printers of him, will oblige

JOHN JETTER.

CAME to JOHN BANKSON's place, in the Neck, Paſſyunk townſhip, a black horſe, with a ſhort ſwitch tail, about 12 hands high. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying to the ſubſcriber, and paying all charges, may have it again.

¶ CONRAD MAUK.

WHEREAS JOHN MOORE, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, hath made over the whole of his eſtate, real and perſonal, to us the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the benefit of his creditors in general; all perſons indebted to ſaid Moore, by bond, note or book debt, are earneſtly requeſted to pay their reſpective ballances, on or before the firſt day of May next, otherwiſe they may be aſſured that all accounts, which remain unſettled after that time, will be put into the hands of a lawyer, without reſpect of perſons; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid Moore, are deſired to ſend in their accounts as ſpeedily as poſſible to WALTER and BERTLES SHEE, THOMAS BOND, jun. GEORGE FULLERTON, and ROBERT HARRIS. ¶

THE country ſeat late of Dr. LOYD ZACHARY, near the city of Philadelphia, on Wiſſahiccon Road, containing above 300 acres, will be ſold by public vendue; divided into wood-land lots, paſture-ground, &c. with roads of 50 feet wide, cut through the ſame to accommodate the purchaſers; the paſture lots to contain from 4 to 7 acres. About 60 acres with the houſe, kitchen, waſh-houſe, barn, ſtable and gardens. The wood-land lots from 6 to 11 acres.

The ſale to begin on the ſaid plantation, at 3 o'clock on 5th day of the week, the 7th of 5th month (May) next, if the weather is ſuitable, otherwiſe on the firſt dry day following. The terms are one fourth ready money, for the paſture ground, houſe, &c. One third ready ready money for the wood-land, and the remainder in one year from the time of ſale, without intereſt, giving ſecurity, if required.

Plans of the aforeſaid lots are put up at John Biddle's, and at the London Coffee-Houſe.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, at MOUNT-HOLLY, on the Firſt of May next,

THE BRIGANTINE NANCY, EDWARD YORKE, late Maſter, as ſhe now lies on Abſecom Beach, near Egg-Harbour, with ſome of her Spars, and a good Moſes built Boat. Attendance will be given at the Time, and the Conditions of the Sale made known.

N. B. She is a ſtrong built Veſſel.

Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, April 15, 1767.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, a valuable and well accuſtomed GRIST MILL, ſituated on the ſouth branch of Neſhaminy Creek, 20 miles from Philadelphia, on the York road. The ſituation for obtaining wheat is extraordinary, and for country cuſtom few exceed it. The houſe is of ſtone, the running gears new, and in good order for carrying on both merchant and country work, having two good pair of ſtones, and three boulting cheſts; there are near 20 acres of good land belonging to it, the moſt part being low ground, and fit for meadow, ſome already made, and the greateſt part incloſed within a good fence. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by the ſubſcribers,

§ DAVID THOMAS, JONATHAN ROBERTS.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the firſt day of May next, five acres of good land, ſituate on the great road from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, near to Coneſtogoe-Creek, and about 2 miles from Lancaſter, whereon are erected a dwelling-houſe and barn, together with a commodious tan-yard, with twenty-five vatts, a large mill houſe, bark houſe, currying ſhop, and lampblack houſe, &c. a young orchard, and a valuable ſpring conſtantly running from an open pump, which conveys water into the vatts without labour, the premiſes are fenced with locuſt poſts, &c. being a convenient ſeat for a tavern, or diſtilling. The purchaſer to be ſufficiently informed of the method of making lampblack, if required. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time, hides, leather, and houſhold goods; a half blood ſtallion, &c. too tedious to mention; due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me GEORGE WEBB.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, either by bond, note, book-debt, or otherwiſe, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately, or they will be dealt with according to law, without reſpect of perſons; and thoſe who have any demands, are deſired to come and ſettle, as the ſaid WEBB intends to leave the province as ſoon as he can ſettle his affairs. ¶

Philadelphia, April 30, 1767.

TO be ſold, by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, THIS EVENING, at Seven o'Clock, a certain Lot of Ground, with a three Story Brick Meſſuage or Tenement thereon erected, ſituated between Spruce-ſtreet and Union-ſtreet, on the Eaſt Side of Front-ſtreet, and Weſt Side of Water-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth on Front and Water-ſtreets aforeſaid 15 Feet, and in Length or Depth from Front-ſtreet to Water-ſtreet 40 Feet, nearly oppoſite to Mr. John Wilcocks, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Peter January. The ſaid Meſſuage has two Fronts, and is conveniently ſituated for any Kind of Buſineſs, as it lies near the Drawbridge; ſubject to the yearly Rent of Thirty Shillings Sterling. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN ROSS, Eſq; and Mr. JOHN ORD, Executors of Mr. John Reily, deceaſed, or HENRY BURNET, Conveyancer, in Church-Alley.

N. B. The Premiſes rent for 35 l. per Annum.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 30th day of this inſt. April, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain frame meſſuage, tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Sixth-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 14 feet, and in length or depth, 55 feet 6 inches, bounded eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by ground of James James, weſtward by a certain three feet alley, and northward by a certain four feet alley; late the eſtate of Samuel Van Burklow; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Friday, the 1ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, adjoining Samuel Bachman's tavern, on Cheſtnut-hill, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory ſtone meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, containing about one acre and an half, having a ſtable, orchard and garden thereon erected, a pleaſant healthy ſituation, and very ſuitable for any kind of public buſineſs; late the eſtate of Abraham Shoemaker, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

N. B. The purchaſer of the above premiſes, on giving good ſecurity, may have credit for one half of the purchaſe money.

Likewiſe at the time and place aforeſaid, will be ſold as aforeſaid, a Negroe girl, about ten years old; ſundry kinds of houſhold furniture (and ſhop goods) conſiſting of feather beds, bedſteds and bedding, walnut deſks, tables, chairs, pewter, handirons, ſhovels and tongs, a quantity of Indian corn, and a number of empty barrels, &c. &c.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be ſold, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 5th day of May next, at the houſe of Conrad Fiſher, in Groſs Town, in the townſhip of Douglaſs, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain log meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in Groſs Town, in the townſhip of Douglaſs, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of John Groſs, a certain 21 feet ſtreet, and the river Schuylkill. Alſo a certain other lot or piece of ground, ſituate as aforeſaid, containing about 8 acres, bounded by lands of Nicholas Bunn and Solomon Weſtly; late the eſtate of Andrew Derr; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1767.

THE Members of the ASSOCIATION LIBRARY, are deſired to meet at the Library Room, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, on the firſt Day of May next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon; in order to chuſe Directors, Treaſurer and Clerk, for the enſuing Year, and to make their eleventh annual Payment.

By Order of the Directors,

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Clerk.

Germantown, April 10, 1767.

THE MEMBERS of the Germantown Library are deſired to meet on Monday, the 4th Day of May next, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in their ſaid Library Room, at the Houſe of Chriſtian Lehman, in ſaid Germantown, in order to chuſe their Directors, &c. for the enſuing Year, and to make their Twenty-third annual Payment. By Order of the Directors,

¶ CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, Secretary.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the firſt Day of May next, a good Plantation, ſituated in Upper-Merion Townſhip, Philadelphia County, near the Swedes-Ford, 16 Miles from Philadelphia, and convenient to ſundry Merchant Mills, containing 225 Acres of good Land, 93 Acres cleared, 12 or 13 Acres of good Meadow, and as much more may be made; the Wood-land well timbered, having thereon a good Stone Dwelling-houſe, three Rooms on a Floor, with a new Stone Kitchen, and Stove Room adjoining, a Stone Waſh-houſe and Milk-houſe, with a good Spring therein, a good Log Barn, Stables, Cow-houſes, and Cart-houſe, a young bearing Orchard, and a pailed Garden; the Building and Fences all in good Repair. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may apply to THOMAS GEORGE, in Loudoun County, Virginia, or to GEORGE GEORGE, in Upper-Merion, Philadelphia County, near the Premiſes. The Title is indiiſputable. ¶

BY virtue of a Writ to me directed, on Friday, the firſt Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock, at the Dwelling-houſe of Job Dicks, in Springfield, in Cheſter County, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage and Plantation, with three pieces of Land thereunto belonging, lying adjacent to each other in ſaid Townſhip, containing in the whole 106 Acres and an Half, more or leſs, bounded by Lands of William Maddock, Joſeph Wilkinſon, and Crum Creek; as alſo 6 Acres and 3 Quarters of Wood-land, lying in the Townſhip of Ridley, bounded by Ridley Creek, and Lands of John Croſby; and one full equal and undivided Moiety, or Half Part, of 17 Acres, more or leſs, of good drained Marſh Meadow and Upland, in the ſaid Townſhip of Ridley, bounded by Delaware River, and Lands of Charles Granttum. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, good Draft Horſes, Cattle, Swine, Wheat in the Ground, a Variety of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, ſundry Implements of Huſbandry, a good Negroe Man, that has been well uſed to work in a Forge, and other Things, too tedious to inſert; late the Eſtate and Effects of Job Dicks; ſeized and taken in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

The COLT HECTOR, full Blood,

WILL Cover this ſeaſon, at my ſtables in Cheſter; he is four years old, full fifteen hands high, a dark bay, with one white foot, and a ſtar in his forehead. He is accounted, by the beſt judges, to be the ſtrongeſt, beſt made colt of any of that ſtrain on the continent. He was got by ARIAL, whoſe dam was SELIMA, which was a daughter of the celebrated GODOLPHIN ARABIAN: Hector's dam was Colonel Taſker's SHADOW, got by SPARK, his grand dam imported from England, out of Lord Tankerville's Stud. He covers at One Guinea a leap and trial, or Two Guineas the ſeaſon. Any gentlemen ſending their mares may depend on the greateſt juſtice. Good paſture, at Three and Nine-pence per week, by me,

6 2M. DAVIS BEVAN.

AS the Subſcriber intends to leave this Province in Six Months from the Date hereof, he will therefore diſpoſe of the following Eſtate.

One undivided third Part of Elizabeth Furnace, in Lancaſter County, and of the Lands thereunto belonging, containing 10,124 Acres.

One equal undivided fourth Part of Charming Forge, in Berks County, and of the Lands belonging to it, containing 3220 Acres.

The Subſcriber's Share of the Profits of the above-mentioned Works, have amounted to One Thouſand Pounds per Annum for theſe laſt ſix Years paſt; there is an inexhauſtible Quantity of the beſt Ore belonging to theſe Works, and Wood ſufficient to ſupply them for any Time to come.

Eight Acres of Meadow Ground, on Greenwich Iſland, adjoining the Lands of Charles Stedman.

One equal undivided third Part of the Town of Manheim, in Lancaſter County; the Ground-Rent of the Lots already lett, amounts to Three Hundred and Eight Pounds per Annum, and when all the Lots are lett, the Rent will amount to Five Hundred and Eighty Pounds per Annum.

Six Ten Acre Lots, adjoining the above-mentioned Town.

A valuable Plantation, in Donnegal Townſhip, Lancaſter County, containing 300 Acres, 2 Miles from the River Saſquehanna, and 15 Miles from Lancaſter; on this Plantation is erected a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, Stables, and Out-houſes; there is alſo good Meadows, and a good Orchard on this Place.

200 Acres of good Land, in Lancaſter County, unimproved, near Harris's Ferry.

A valuable Plantation, in Hunterdon Townſhip, York County, containing 520 Acres of Land; on this Place is erected a good Dwelling-houſe, Barn, Stables, and other Out-houſes; there are 150 Acres of good Meadow on this Place, Part of which is cleared.

A valuable Plantation, in the County of Cumberland, containing 300 Acres of Land, 12 Miles from Carliſle, whereon is erected a good Dwelling-houſe, Barn, &c.

6700 Acres of very good Land, in the County of Cumberland.

A Houſe and Lot in the Town of Reading, which now letts for Eight Pounds per Annum.

Three five Acre Lots, adjoining the Town of Reading, well improved, and lett for Five Pounds each per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot in Second-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, 18 Feet front, and 200 Feet deep, with the Privilege of an eight Feet Alley from Arch-ſtreet; the Houſe now letts for Seventy Pounds per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, 18 Feet front, and 100 Feet deep; the Houſe letts for Fifteen Pounds per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot in Market-ſtreet, in ſaid City, 32 Feet front, and 48 Feet deep, with large back Buildings, Stables, Coach-Houſe, &c.

A Lot of Ground, adjoining the above, 31 Feet front.

A Lot of Ground, in the Town of New-Caſtle, 100 Feet front on the River, and 600 Feet deep.

A valuable Collection of Books, of near Two Thouſand Volumes, conſiſting of Divinity, Law, Phyſick, Hiſtory, &c. &c.

Alſo a few Cannon Stoves.

Any Perſon or Perſons inclining to purchaſe the above Eſtate, or any Part thereof, may enquire for further Particulars of the Subſcriber, at his Houſe, in Market-ſtreet. tbc 3 M

November 18, 1766. ALEXANDER STEDMAN.

WILL COVER THIS SEASON,

The BELLSIZE ARABIAN,

HE is a Horſe of ſuperior Form, in Size, Strength and Beauty, to any in America; and, from his genuine Blood as an ARAB, is better ſuited for getting Race-Horſes than any other blooded Horſe amongſt us; but beſides this Encouragement for the Gentlemen of the Turf, his Beauty, Strength and Carriage, renders him equally fitted for mixing his Blood with our Country Mares, either for the Saddle or Carriage, the Arabian Horſes being remarkable for ſtamping their Figure and other Qualities on their Stock. He was adverti'ed laſt Year more fully, but as he has been ſeen, and greatly admired, by the beſt Judges from different Parts of the Continent, it is now thought unneceſſary to ſay more. He is kept by JOHN WING, near the Sign of King George, in Arch-ſtreet, and will cover at Four Guineas a Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom; the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered, or when taken from Paſture; the ſaid John Wing will take proper Care of all Mares that are ſent to him, and has procured good and ſecure Paſtures for them, at a moderate Rate. 6 M.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN, yeſterday, out of a paſture adjoining Schuylkill, near the Middle Ferry, two HORSES: One is a bay roan, with a large bald face, a ſwelling on his head reſembling the poll evil, is about 14 hands 3 inches high, paces and trots, and is ſhod all round. The other is a bay, with a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a hog mane, and bob tail, about 14 hands and an half high, and ſhod all round. Both their ages unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid horſes, and brings them to JACOB HILTZHEIMER's ſtables in Seventh-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, ſhall have, if ſtolen, and if the thief ſecured, TWELVE DOLLARS reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for each of the horſes, and reaſonable charges, paid by

§ JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

Choice LISBON WINE,

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